

NEW PAN-AMERICAN DOCTRINE ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT WILSON; ANNUAL ADDRESS BRINGS CHEERING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson in his annual address to congress today laid down the administration plans for national defense and told his hearers it was necessary for the new and broad doctrine of Pan-America.

With sharp words he arraigned American citizens who by their sympathy for the foreign belligerents had endangered the neutrality of the United States.

"America never witnessed anything like this before," declared the president with deep feeling.

The president's outline of the plan for National defense and the need for them was received in silence by the senators and representatives but with rapt attention.

His decision of a new Pan-American doctrine was received with the deepest interest.

"We insist on security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development," he said. "We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have viewed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination, that we ourselves should be, have an America as a whole for the use of independent nations and political freedom."

This reference was greeted with prolonged applause and evidence was received with great interest by the Latin American diplomats who were present.

Outside of the main points of national defense and his references to Pan-Americanism the president covered a broad range of subjects—the broadest he ever has included in an address to congress. They included the building of a merchant marine, the raising of revenue for the defense project, a rural credit law, ultimate independence for the Philippines; conservation bills and a variety of measures left over from the last congress.

MUST RESUME COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE

When the president urged merchant marine legislation he was loudly applauded, and was forced to stop when he said: "It is high time we resumed our commercial independence on the high seas."

Republicans clapped their hands vigorously, when he said that the task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America meant capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor.

Close attention was given while the president spoke of the fiscal situation and there was more applause when he said: "I for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills."

When he referred to foreigners in the United States' borders, who, while small in number, "have brought deep disgrace upon us, and necessitate use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers," the greatest enthusiasm was shown and loud applause interrupted.

PRESIDENT LOUDLY CHEERED

Finally at 1:42 o'clock after having been reading steadily more than an hour, the president finished, and another outburst of cheering took place as he left the chamber, and started back to the white house. The joint session dissolved, the senate went back to their chamber and the house resumed work where it had left off.

The house galleries were packed some of the more militant suffragists to make a demonstration had come to light. It was said that lawyers representing the women had made an examination of the precedents governing contempt in the house and from that action officials suspected that something was being planned.

When the galleries had been filled with the usual visitors the official parties came in. Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancée, and her party took the executive gallery. Other reserved places were occupied by government officials and their wives. The diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled, the Latin-American members being largely represented.

Just before 12:30 o'clock the members of the senate, marching two by two went over to the house chamber and took seats reserved for them in the front rows of the benches. Committees had been appointed to meet the president on his entrance to the building and take him to the speaker's room where he awaited the moment for entering the house chamber.

Just after 12:30 o'clock the president took his place at the clerk's desk with his manuscript in hand ready to begin. Everybody in house, floors and galleries alike, rose and cheered.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The president sent to the senate today for confirmation a list of several hundred appointments made during the recess of congress. The list was headed by Secretary Lansing, and included Frank L. Polk, of New York, to be counselor for the state department; George R. R. of New Hampshire to be federal trade commissioner and many others.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Efforts to amend the Cummins law governing the liability of railroads for shipments damaged or lost during the transit so as to obviate the necessity of valuation of baggage, is to be made early in the session of congress.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

VOLUME 21 (Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915. 16 PAGES TODAY PRICE 3c

Naval And Military Activity Is Given As Reason To Germany

GREECE MERELY PLAYING FOR TIME

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin, in a dispatch relative to the attitude of Greece toward the entente powers, says: "The government is simply playing for time, hoping that the entente allies will be forced to the sea by the Austro-Germans and Bulgars. It will be found in a week or so that an agreement between the Greek and the Allied staffs cannot be reached and that the government will declare that notwithstanding a blockade to Greece."

GREEK AND ALLY REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONFER

Athens, Dec. 6.—(Via Paris Dec. 7.)—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into and report upon the necessities of the situation respecting the allied demands upon Greece has been reached and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken, Premier Skouldoudis announced today.

GENERAL REPLY TO GERMANY'S REQUEST

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has represented to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boyed and Captain Von Pape, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here was entirely because of their military and naval activity.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision and it was said authoritatively today that it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions, was delivered in a long communication which the German embassy stated would be forwarded to Berlin. At the embassy comment on it was refused.

Neither was there any indication of whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers.

It was broadly intimated to the state department that if the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg American line conspiracy trial or the case of James F. J. Achibald, the American war correspondent who secretly carried dispatches for Captain Von Pape, Germany would decline to withdraw either of the men. General impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the two officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities and that further under the diplomatic usages existing between nations it is unnecessary for one government to do more than intimate to another (Continued on Page Eight)

JAP SUBJECTS TO BE GUARDED

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Delayed—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests here. Several Japanese warships are already on the spot and the cruiser Tsugaru, which has left Yokohama is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

FRENCH SUB IS SUNK

(Bulletin)
Paris, Dec. 7.—"According to a German radiogram the French submarine Fresnel was destroyed on Dec. 5 by an Austrian warship," says a communication issued today at the marine registry. "Two officers and twenty-six men were captured."

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The supreme court today refused to interfere with a decision of the state industrial commission in awarding Marion O. Galtton, of Toledo, workmen's compensation for only a limited time, although his disability resulting from an accident extended over a period longer than that for which the awards were paid.

REFUGEES LANDED

Genoa, Crete via Paris, Dec. 7.—The United States cruiser Des Moines has arrived here with 344 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 266 French, 60 Russians and nine Greeks.

FRENCH ARE RETREATING

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(Via London)—The war office announced today that the French forces in southwestern Serbia, near the Varadar river have been compelled to retreat.

The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced.

AMERICAN ECCENTRICITY IS WHAT GERMANY TERMS FORD'S PEACE PARTY AND MOTIVES

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(via London)—The German press in general treats the Ford peace mission only as a manifestation of American eccentricity. According to opinion here, the mission will have but slight chance of exerting its efforts in Germany or other belligerent countries, in view of the fact that the passports of its members are good only for neutral countries, making it impossible for the mission to operate at much shorter range than if it had remained in New York.

It would be possible, of course, for Germany to relax its regulations, and permit the members of the Ford party to enter Germany without passports, but in view of the German knowledge that the session comes without official inspiration or the approval of Washington it is unlikely to do so, according to present indications.

STANLEY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY; MANY ATTEND EXERCISES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Augustus Owsley Stanley, former congressman, and Democratic victor in the closest gubernatorial contest in the history of the state, at noon today was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky for four years. Twenty-five thousand Kentuckians from every city and hamlet in the state were massed around a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds of the State Capital when Shackelford Miller, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office.

In his inaugural address Governor Stanley pledged himself to reduce the state debt; abolish abuses in the various departments; promote educational interests, and advance the goods roads movement.

Though it virtually was a celebration of a Democratic victory, the throngs of interested persons who poured into the little capital city throughout the morning were not made up alone of members of that party. Prominent in the assembly were Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, Republican, whom Mr. Stanley defeated by a plurality of 471 votes. More than 300,000 votes were cast in the election November 2.

The inaugural parade moved away from the Capitol Hotel shortly before noon with more than 6,000 persons in automobiles and on foot in the procession.

The inauguration hall was held in the Capitol Hotel ball room tonight.

Governor McCreary during his four term as chief executive, the pardon power in five cases commuted to life imprisonment yesterday.

GERMANS PLAN NEW CAMPAIGN

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 7.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia, under Field Marshal Baron Kolmar Vonder Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal De Geneve.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—(Via London)—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript indefinitely postponing the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

LABORS NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH CAUSING STRIKES

New York, Dec. 7.—United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared today that Franz Von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikers in munition factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt, and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to achieve his mission in any effective manner.

Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations.

"Rintelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said. "And he was beautifully double crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save for a few small strikes, none of his efforts was successful and all the strikes he had instigated were immediately killed by the boardmen at the head of the unions. I am not prepared to state just how much money Rintelen expended but it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had \$500,000 to his credit in a bank."

(Continued On Page Eight)

TEXAS THE "BELGIUM" OF THE SOUTHWEST

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor Carranza had gone far toward the resumption of order and he predicted the speedy elimination of General Villa in revolutionary affairs.

The governor told the president that the recognition of General Carranza had gone far toward the resumption of order and he predicted the speedy elimination of General Villa in revolutionary affairs.

"Texas has been the Belgium of the southwest for a long time and we have had great difficulty in dealing with the situation," said Governor Ferguson. "With the recognition of Gen. Carranza the federal government and the state of Texas can now co-operate to meet the situation adequately."

The Young Lady Across the Way



Young lady across the way. Modern literature can come with Washington's Gettysburg.

Billy Butt In Tires Weather Man



After due deliberation the Hammer Club has unanimously decided that if Hen Ford wants to do something for peace he'd better make a present to the U. S. of a million dollars worth of first class war equipment rather than spend the dough junketing in Europe. The most aggravating thing I know of is to have a fellow cuss you over the phone then hang up before you can cuss back. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably local snows Wednesday in northern portion. Warmer in western portion tonight.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday unsettled.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday not much change in temperature.

Service---We Give It!
Quality---We Have It!

EDELSON BROS. CO.

Unmatchable Values
Right In Season!

The Store of Fact---Not Fiction!

A Truly Sensational Sale of Men's and Women's READY-TO-WEAR ARTICLES!

We do not believe in exaggeration, and we are of the belief that the people of Portsmouth know values when they see them. It would be quite presumptuous on our part to attempt to deceive the good people of this community. Many of the buyers of clothes are as expert in determining the quality of goods as we ourselves, and our experience covers many years. You can't make a good suit out of shoddy material, no matter how it appears to the eye---the fabric isn't there. We do not want you to confound our sale with others. We are selling dependable, stylish, right up to the minute suits for men and women---suits that have character woven into the garments. Suits that are guaranteed by the maker and suits back of which we stand. Remember, inflated values marked before a sale does not add to the quality. We simply are overstocked and for that reason we have decided to reduce if prices will do it. We are offering you these garments at about ONE-HALF their value---a statement that our competitors will admit is absolutely true. We WANT YOU TO COME IN AND SEE IF WE HAVE EXAGGERATED. If we have, don't buy! WE ARE STICKERS FOR THE TRUTH AND WE BELIEVE YOU ARE, TOO. Below we quote prices that should interest you immensely:

MEN'S SUITS \$10.00 Suits now.....\$5.00 \$12.00 Suits now.....\$6.00 \$15.00 Suits now.....\$7.50 \$18.00 Suits now.....\$9.00 \$20.00 Suits now.....\$10.00 \$22.00 Suits now.....\$11.00 \$25.00 Suits now.....\$12.50 MEN'S HATS \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats in all shades and \$1.98 styles. Choice	Men's Overcoats \$10.00 Overcoats now.....\$5.00 \$12.00 Overcoats now.....\$6.00 \$15.00 Overcoats now.....\$7.50 \$18.00 Overcoats now.....\$9.00 \$20.00 Overcoats now.....\$10.00 \$22.00 Overcoats now.....\$11.00 \$25.00 Overcoats now.....\$12.50 MEN'S CAPS The best you can get anywhere for 50c. Our price 39c only	Men's Shirts Regular \$1.00 Shirts, pleated and soft bosom.....89c Regular \$1.50 Shirts, pleated, stiff and soft bosom, will go at.....\$1.15 The Famous brand of Shirts, a 75c value, will go at.....44c Flannel Shirts, in blue, brown and gray, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, will go at.....89c \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, will go at.....\$1.28	GLOVES \$1.00 Dress Gloves.....89c \$1.50 Dress Gloves.....\$1.24 50c Wool Gloves.....39c 25c Wool Gloves.....19c Black and White feet, 15c Hose 11c Men's full length Wool Hose, solid colors, 25c grade, at.....19c	Men's Underwear 50c Fleeced Lined.....39c \$1.00 Union Suits.....79c Imperial brand Underwear not reduced. Natural Wool Under Shirts, regular price \$1.00.....79c Drawers of the same make, \$1.00 values.....79c Ribbed, two-piece each.....39c
50 SILK DRESSES Made to sell at \$10 to \$18.50, choice at this sale, each.....\$6.45 A SALE FOR VALUE THAT HAS SELDOM BEEN AND WILL NOT SOON BE EQUALLED. JUST IN TIME TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.	WOMEN'S COATS Included in this lot are coats made of all wool, two toned mixtures in full flare models.....\$6.45 New and exclusive models in military and full flare effects and a combination of novelty mixtures, fur collars and belted effects.....\$9.98 This is an exceptional opportunity, these garments represent the last word in fashionable garments that you only find among the very best.....\$12.98	Women's Suits If you will compare our Suits, style for style, quality for quality and dollar for dollar your comparison will convince you that never before has such values been offered to the buying public. In order to make a final clearance we have put the knife to them all and have made one price which is your choice at.....\$11.98	Women's Skirts New and novel effects in Poplin, Gabardine, Men's Wear Serge, Shepherd Plaids, Belted and Pocket effects in large assortment. Regular values \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Our price is only.....\$2.98	Women's Waists Such values are indeed rare at this time of the year and the styles are the very latest in the Voiles as well as in the silk. \$1.00 Voile Waists.....89c \$2.50 Waists in Xmas Boxes.....\$1.79 \$3.00 Silk Waists in Xmas Boxes.....\$2.79 \$3.50 Silk Waists in Xmas Boxes.....\$3.19 \$5.00 Silk Waists in Xmas Boxes.....\$4.35

306
Chilli St.

THE EDELSON BROS. CO.

SUCCESSORS TO

The New Idea Clothing Co.

306
Chilli St.

MANY PRIZES ARE BEING OFFERED FOR THAT 1916 BABY

Times Will Publish List Of The Donors

Gifts continue to pile up for Portsmouth's 1916 Baby. Several donors were added to the list today, and it is now assured that the New Year's Baby this year will be most graciously remembered. The parents of the little one will also figure in the presents, especially "all dad," who is remembered almost as much as the baby in the list turned into The Times today.

Additional gifts to be included in the list received by The Times to day were:

Play House, box of Lowrey's candy.

Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket.

United Wagon Company, a pair of pants for "dad."

Polix House, a new hat for "dad," American Steam Laundry, 25 in trade.

Walker Wilhelm, a solid gold ring.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of R. & J. cigars for "dad."

Gifts previously announced were: Times Publishing Company, \$50 in gold for the baby, and a basket of cut flowers for the mother.

Burley & Vasey Company, \$5 in merchandise for the baby in any store in the city.

Here From Pike County.

U. Clay Barnes, prominent Pike county farmer of near Wakefield, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

Just Couldn't Resist Stealing Chickens

Joe Brady was the name given by a strange negro arrested by Officers Albrecht and Deament when they found him trying to dispose of some chickens to foreigners in the vicinity of Tenth and Railroad streets. The negro acknowledged that he had stolen the chickens from a coop at J. M. McGladin's grocery. No, 123 Eleventh street. He said when he saw the chickens he couldn't help taking them. He admitted having taken four chickens, but it is believed that a half dozen or more were missing from the coop. It is located directly under a front window of the store. Lights were burning in the window at the time and the store was still open when the theft occurred.

Brady was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. Eugene Pettiford also came near taking himself into a berth at the "workhouse" for from his own store, it was he who first approached a foreigner and asked him to buy the chickens. Pettiford had great difficulty explaining that he had nothing to do with the chickens which the mayor ordered returned to McGladin, who gave Bailiff Joe Stokley one of the hens after leaving the court room.

Magnolia Lodge Elects Officers

At a splendidly attended meeting held Monday night Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 390 elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

George Pressler, past chancellor, Clyde Barber, chancellor con-

mander; Fred Larcamp, vice chancellor; Fred Saylor, prelate; Harry Eichorn, master at arms; George Swabby, master of work; Albert Patton, master of finance; Philip Pfarr, keeper of records and seals; W. K. Blankemeyer, master of exchequer; Arthur Flowers, trustee; Henry Becker, inner guard and Harry Reinhardt, outer guard.

The annual installation services will be held Monday night January 3.

VIENNA CAMP MEETS TONIGHT

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans expect at their meeting this Tuesday, evening to muster two or more candidates through the regular and Royal Bolo Bolo degrees if the distinguished eligibles who have been elected and are on the waiting list can be persuaded to come in and perform before a full house. One of these is Clarence Johnson, manager of the Liberty Clothing Co. and another who is a prominent county official who is just awfully afraid of the Bolo-Bolo goat. There will be the other big features mentioned yesterday, election, music, songs, speeches and "cats."

Back From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helt, of Seventh street, have returned from a three month's trip through the West. They attended held Expositions and had a most delightful time, visiting many places of interest in the West.

Our Plan of Loaning Money Has Distinct Advantages

We charge no commission. The expense in making loan is small. You pay for nothing except the labor absolutely necessary to complete the transaction.

The rate of interest is moderate.

No large payments to worry about.

Small, regular, weekly or monthly payments.

You are at liberty to pay as much additional as you wish, or at any time pay your whole loan or any considerable portion of it.

Interest charged on unpaid balance only.

Accounts balanced each six months.

For further particulars see

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
819 GALLIA STREET

RAYMOND WHITCOMB CRUISES

TO THE WEST INDIES, PANAMA AND CENTRAL AMERICA
Luxurious 24-day Cruises, including on each Cruise four wonderful places which no traveler can omit.

The Only Cruises This Winter Including Both Cuba and Jamaica

Sailing from New York, January 29, February 12 and March 11, under the American flag. All rooms outside rooms.

Also tours on the highest travel plans, to California, South America, Japan and China

Said for Better Travel

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB COMPANY
17 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. L. Ward, Cruise Manager

Mr. Bannon At Capital

Attorney Henry T. Bannon was in Columbus on business Monday.

A NURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation---as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of uric acid in the joints, "Anuric" is given in the form of a box or in gravel and gout, and invariably more in extreme cases---as "Anuric" the pains and stiffness which so frequently accompany (ment) is by far the most perfect the disease rapidly disappear.

NOTE:---"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by of acute rheumatism in the joints, "Anuric" is given in the form of a box or in gravel and gout, and invariably more in extreme cases---as "Anuric" the pains and stiffness which so frequently accompany (ment) is by far the most perfect the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and "Anuric" is back of this simply ask for a 50-cent package of medicine.

REV. HOPPER BETTER

The condition of Rev. I. J. Hopper was reported as considerably improved at Hampstead hospital this morning. He is rallying nicely from the effects of an operation for chronic appendicitis performed last week, and is practically out of danger.

Mr. Bates In Huntington
Architect Richard M. Bates has gone to Huntington on a business trip. He will not return until Wednesday.

REV. E. A. POWELL IS PAID FINE HONOR

The Rev'd. E. Ainger Powell, pastor of All Saints' church has been notified of his election as a member of the joint commission of the General Convention of the Church on Text Books of English and American History, by the Rev'd. H. P. Scratchley, of Tadmey, Vermont, secretary of the commission. The work of the commission is regarded as of the utmost importance. The chairman of the commission is the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., L. L. D., D. C. C., Bishop of Western New York and the other members of the commission are: the Bishop of Ohio, the Bishop of Alabama, the Bishop of Delaware, the Bishop of Washington, the Rev'd. W. F. Peirce, D. D., L. L. D., the Rev'd. J. D. Stanley, the Rev'd. J. S. Littell, D. D., the Rev'd. H. P. Scratchley, the Rev'd. H. H. Powell, D. D., and Messrs. E. S. Edwards, N. M. Butler, L. L. D., M. S. Snow, J. A. Braw and T. B. Proctor. Dr. Peirce is the president of Kenyon College and Nicholas Murray Butler is the well known president of Columbia University, New York.

OIL STEAMER FIRED ON BY SUB

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Word from the cruiser Des Moines was received today at the navy department to the effect that the American boat sent a S. O. S. call out on last Saturday off Crete was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite which was fired on, presumably by an Austrian submarine. One man was wounded, advices stated.

WOMAN COMPLAINS

Mrs. Pauline Adams lodged complaint with the mayor Tuesday that a neighbor has been abusing her. The woman lives on upper New Fifth street.

Starts Appraisers

Sheriff Smith went to Rush township this morning to start at work the appraisers of the property involved in the partition suit of Bertha McGeorge against John Crowe and others. The appraisers are W. O. Peart, John S. Violet and Samuel Overturf.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

CONGRESS HEARS FROM HENRY FORD

On Board Steamer Oscar II at sea via wireless by Siasconset Dec. 7.—Henry Ford, head of the party of peace advocates now en route to Europe, has sent a wireless message to congress, asking support for his plans to end the European war.

APPRAISEMENT OF GLOBE CO.

The record of the appraisement of the assets of the Globe Clothing company, bankrupt, was filed with Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy, this afternoon. The total assets were appraised as follows: stock and merchandise, \$2,156.80; fixtures, \$211.65; household goods, including piano, \$542.25; accounts, \$224; total \$3,130.70. The appraisers were Felix Haas, John Heer and Frank J. Baker.

The hearing was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, but at the request of attorneys from Hamilton, representing some of the creditors, it was continued until Friday afternoon. J. P. Purdum of this city represents several of the creditors.

Miss Lucy Schlichter, deputy in the office of Probate Judge Beatty, is ill at her home on Third street, with an attack of the grip.

Columbia Tonight—One Day Only! Admission 10 Cents

TONIGHT ONLY

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF

"The Sins of The Mothers"

THE N. Y. EVENING SUN'S \$1,000 PRIZE FILM DRAMA

FEATURING THE PRIZE FAVORITES IN MOTION PICTURES

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE! TODAY ONLY! SHOWS AT 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30

\$1,800 COMPROMISE

In probate court this afternoon, W. Z. Stephenson was given authority to settle with the N. & W. Railway Company for \$1,800 for the death of his son, Charles P. Stephenson, a car repairer for the company who met his death while in the company's employ at the terminals. The railroad company disclaimed responsibility for his death.

Judge Beatty ordered the money distributed as follows: \$450 to Milner, Miller and Seard, and Johnson and Johnson for attorneys' fees; \$150 to pay the funeral expenses; court costs to be figured later; and one-half of the balance each to W. Z. Stephenson and Clara Stephenson, father and mother of the deceased.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Under the provisions of the new tax law, Probate Judge Beatty, Presiding Attorney Micklethwait, Treasurer M. J. Caldwell and President Thomas B. Watkins of the board of county commissioners met at the probate judge's office last evening as a board to select the new county board of review for the coming year.

They selected John Jones, Lieutenant of the Second Ward, and David McKenzie, of Madison township and Albert Dunn, of the Fourth Ward, Republicans. Their compensation will be fixed by the county commissioners later. The board is intended to be non-partisan.

MAYSVILLE DRY

Saloons at Maysville, Kentucky, which have been open while the validity of the local option election, held some time ago, was being tested in the courts, will have to close within 30 days. The case reached the United States supreme court, and that body Monday threw it out, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The latter court had upheld the validity of the election and now will issue an order closing saloons.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

TWO MASSES WEDNESDAY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday. The first mass will be read at 4:30 a. m., and high mass will be sung at 8:30 a. m., by Rev. J. E. McGuirk.

Mother Complains

Harrison Clifford, a fireman at the Irving Drew shoe factory, and residing at 2054 Eighth street, has been ordered before the mayor this evening on complaint of his mother, who says he does not support her regularly.

Rebels Meet Tonight

All members of Rebekah Lodge are urged to meet tonight when the annual election of officers will be held. There will also be degree work.

Deal Completed

Grocer Lou Weghorst sold his residence at Fourth and Bond streets to Stanley Pritchard Monday night. Mr. Weghorst has purchased George A. Grodman's Buick touring car through Mr. Pritchard.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—

Thousands of pounds of bad nuts from the 1914 crop will be on the market during Christmas season and state food inspectors have been instructed to watch particularly to prosecute those who sell them. Thomas L. Calvert, chief state food inspector said today. He explained that itinerant vendors will have quantities of last year's nuts nine out of ten of which are bad and try to sell them on the city streets at low prices. State and municipal food inspectors are authorized to arrest dealers in these rancid and mouldy nuts.

Indeed They Do.

Polly I believe Miss Yellowleaf actually prays for a man. Polly Well, most men need praying for—life.

BIG CROWD AT BIBLE INSTITUTE

Nearly 100 attended the Bible School Institute session held Monday evening at the Grandview Avenue Christian church. The institute has been given a splendid start. There will be a session tonight at seven o'clock. Mrs. John S. Ashbury lecturing on "The Primary Department," and Willard H. McLain on "The Adult Department." At 7:45 Mr. McLain will talk on "The Task of the Bible School."

Monday evening Mrs. Ashbury used as her theme "The Beginner's Department." She illustrated that the beginners are initiative, various and much affected by their surroundings. She said that their idea of the

church is made by the way they are treated in the Bible school in their early days; and for this reason the beginners' department should be made cheerful and entertaining. "The Teen Age Department" was the subject discussed by Mr. McLain. He pointed out that many of the Bible school students are lost at this age. He said more money and time should be spent in giving them adequate accommodations, and suggested a more suitable course of Bible study.

"The Rights of the Child," a subject which was to have been discussed by Mrs. Ashbury, was laid aside by request that more time be

given to the other two subjects. The attendance at the Tuesday afternoon session was large. At this session Mr. McLain lectured on the subject, "Training Workers." He said about new Bible workers needed each year in the Bible schools of America. "If these workers are to be obtained we must train them."

At the Wednesday afternoon session the subjects, "An Adequate Understanding of the particular lesson that is to be taught on Sunday morning."

Wednesday evening Mrs. Ashbury will talk on "The Junior Department" and "Securing Home Cooperation of this training work." He operation while Mr. McLain will also suggest a course and recommend the books to be used.

THREW WIFE OVER CLIFF TO GET HER MONEY

Chicago, Dec. 7.—After confessing, according to Geo. W. Armstrong, county prosecutor of Hennepin county, Minnesota, that he aided Frederick T. Price, of Minneapolis, in hurling Price's wife to her death over a cliff, Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is due in Minneapolis today to face legal action. Mrs. Price was killed November 23, 1914, one day

after she had been given \$60,000 by her father.

Etchison, according to Armstrong, said he and Price and Mrs. Price went for an automobile ride. Price, the alleged confession narrates, stopped the car near a high cliff and asked Mrs. Price if she did not want to step out and give her pet dog some air. When the woman stepped out, Etchison and Price, according to the confession, pitched

her over the cliff, and Price threw the dog after her. They then climbed down the embankment, Etchison is reported to have said, and found the woman still alive and Price struck her head with a stone. "We told everybody that she stepped over the cliff to save her dog," the officials said Etchison confessed.

"Price cancelled my notes for \$1,200 he held and gave me \$3,500 to boot."

WAS HIT IN FACE WITH A HAMMER

Will Lomax, colored, laborer, of Ohio Valley Traction company at Franklin Furnace was brought to Hempstead hospital by Dr. J. F. York Tuesday. Monday afternoon while working he was accidentally hit in the face with a sledge hammer, one eye being injured and a gash being cut in his forehead.

Miss Fern Ferguson, the Huntington, W. Va., young woman, who, while dependent over an unfortunate love affair attempted suicide by swallowing caustic acid at a local boarding house a week ago, will be discharged from Hempstead hospital Wednesday. She has secured employment in a Hutchins street family.

Fixing Windows

Contractor James Pfeiffer is making some changes in the display windows in Anderson Bros. company's department store.

MYSTIFIED OVER ACTION OF CAPTAIN OF BIG FREIGHTER

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Ship-coast of Lower California. Captain Garlick refused to give the Noon position of the vessel when local shipping men sought to check up her course. The Minnesota had progressed only 99 miles from Thursday morning to midnight Saturday and reports from the vessel yesterday indicated that all her boilers were out of commission. The opinion was expressed here by T. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship Company, that chemicals placed in the water might have caused the breakdown of the Minnesota.

U. S. GETS CAMPHOR ORDER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—What is said to be the first order for camphor ever received in this country from China was announced by a local concern today. The order was for three tons and came from Hong Kong. Japan has enjoyed an almost complete monopoly of that commodity.

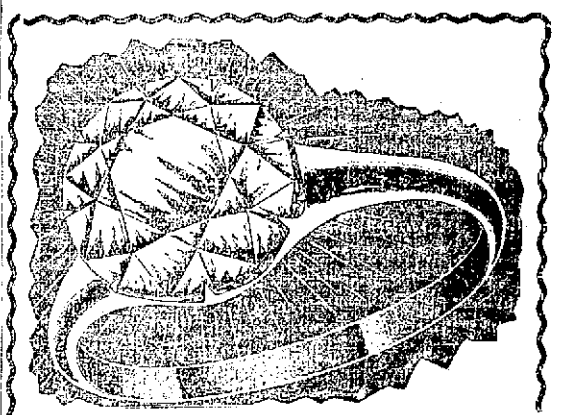
AEROPLANES ARE HELD AS VESSELS

New York, Dec. 7.—Aeroplane eventually decided that the aeroplane should be entered as a vessel. arriving here from foreign countries under their own power, are not merchandise, but vessels, and should be entered as such, at the customhouse, according to a ruling by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, announced today.

The point arose when Victor Carlstrom, who recently made the flight from Toronto, Ontario, to New York, attempted to make an official entry at the arrival of his aeroplane. The collector at first was puzzled about how to record the entry, but

MEETS TODAY

Paris, Dec. 7.—Another meeting of the general war council of the entente allies will be held here today. Yesterday's meeting was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia.



DIAMONDS OF QUALITY

If you were an expert judge of diamonds and were going to buy a stone you would select this store the place to buy—because our diamonds will stand the most critical examination as to their brilliancy, color and quality.

Don't judge a diamond by the size alone. Some stones can be bought for \$75.00 per carat, others cost in the hundreds. We buy our diamonds direct from the cutters and set them in the best mounting ourselves and we know exactly every point about them. Our prices are reasonable—as low as fine diamonds can be sold anywhere.

Misses' Diamond Rings from \$10.00 to \$25.00
Ladies' Diamond Rings \$15.00 to \$275.00
Gent's Diamond Rings from \$25.00 to \$300.00

Otto Zoellner and Bro.
Jewelers. 415 Chillothe Street

YOU SAY "I'M WELL" —BUT ARE YOU?

NO ONE is really well who is dependent upon laxatives and cathartics for relief from a more or less chronic condition of constipation.

Laxatives give only temporary relief and their after effects intensify the very condition they are supposed to remedy.

A few years ago, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, the distinguished English surgeon, obtained some remarkable successes by the use of mineral oil in the treatment of chronic constipation. Since then, the mineral oil treatment has received the most thorough testing. The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has produced in Nujol a product that conforms in every way with the requirements of the medical profession.

Nujol is odorless and tasteless, absolutely neutral, and is not digested or absorbed into the system. It acts merely as a mechanical lubricant.

Nujol is not a drug. Its use will not give quick, temporary relief. But Nujol is a genuine remedy in that it relieves constipation in the most natural way by lubricating the lining of the intestines, softening the intestinal contents, and thus promoting healthy and normal bowel activity.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)

Bayonne

New Jersey

Nujol

A PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL

Write for "The Rational Treatment of Constipation," an informative treatise on constipation. If you cannot get Nujol from your druggist, we will send you a pint bottle prepaid to any point in the United States on receipt of 75c—money order or stamps.



The Portsmouth Daily Times

SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 PER YEAR

The Times Publishing Co.

CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS

VALERIE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

Entered at Postoffice at Portsmouth, O. as Second Class Mail Matter

THE STEEL PLANT

Portsmouth is as vitally interested as is New Boston in the expansion and prosperity of the Portsmouth plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company. This steel plant has been pushing ahead steadily but quietly. It is a great plant. It is managed by men who are a success in the steel world and they have made Portsmouth a factor in the markets of the country. With the revival of business, the steel industry is humming, and the next few years will enhance the value of the big plant at New Boston to the citizens of this community, not New Boston alone, but everybody within a radius of many miles.

We say this with the idea in mind that our board of trade should also become earnestly active in aiding any plans for the growth of the steel plant, and that it should be ready to lend its efforts in straightening out any difficulties that might arise. We feel, too, that New Boston should consider the situation with an eye single to the larger good, should sacrifice a little here and there that the prosperity of the town as a whole shall be advanced. It is a time for New Boston to meet a big project in a big way, to give all she can consistently.

POINTS WAY TO PEACE AND REST

Len Ganeway, who has been troubled with rheumatism, quit eating meat some months ago and he claims all his rheumatic pains have ceased, says Polk Daniels of Howard. His stomach trouble has about disappeared because, he claims, he has cut out coffee and cold drinks; and whereas he was getting too fat and short-winded, resolved he is now reduced to normal weight and restored to long wind because he no longer indulges in potatoes and gravy, hot biscuits and country butter. Now, if he'll cut out what little else there is left to enjoy he'll be dead, and not a wave of trouble will roll across his peaceful breast—except what the devil will make for him for being such a liar.—Kansas City Star.

MEAN DIG AT COL. BRYAN

So Colonel Bryan is going across to Europe on his own hook. We hope the colonel understands that it would hardly be the square thing for him to slip across and end the war before his friend Mr. Ford got his peace machine in working order. Such a course would practically nullify all the advance advertising.—Marion Star.

That item in last Saturday's Times about the progress being made on the Interurban railroad to Ironton, was good news indeed. The opening of this, the first of Portsmouth's interurbans will mean a big step forward in the prosperity of the city. We hope it will be followed soon by an extension of the city line to Lucasville. Both will be paying propositions beyond a doubt and they are bound to come.

We imagine that if an American athlete permitted himself to interfere one-quarter as much in the internal affairs of Germany or France or England as it has been shown that Capt. Boyed-Ed and Von Papen did in the internal affairs of the United States, they would be lucky to keep out of jail, let alone being let off with a simple demand for recall.

The brilliant paragraph writer of the Ohio State Journal, who makes it a point to keep in close touch with the arrivals and removals of his neighbors tells us in Monday's Journal that "we don't know our new neighbors yet, but a certain noble, trustworthy and elegant woman informs us that they have a very nice looking wash." Let us hope for the peace of mind of the paragrapher that the family comes up to the wash.

We find ourselves wondering if such a scramble should develop in a little place like Portsmouth, for offices, what would happen if the president of the United States were to hire a hall and announce that he was prepared to receive and hear the petitions of the office seekers. Probably there wouldn't be enough left at home to carry on ordinary business.

Mr. Kinsey, of the Boys Scouts, seems to be under the impression that because Teddy Roosevelt called Ernest Thompson-Seton a nature faker that made him one. While the charge may have been true in Seton's case, still Teddy had a habit of applying the epithet to every contemporary who disagreed with him and he had a first class gallery of "fakers" on his list. The colonel is hardly a safe man to quote when one wants to slam a man.

At least it can be said that Mayor Frick did not have all that trouble in selecting his advisors that has developed for our new mayor. Certainly he never encountered such an eager horde of patriots willing to save the day by accepting office. Both are probably of the opinion, however, that their fellow citizens seem to think the distribution of offices is the main idea in electing them to office.

Well, Young Doc tried it twice and lost. Maybe there'll be a charm for him in the third attempt. But again, fortune may be fickle and not knock again at his door.

When it comes to ducking we are perfectly willing to award the prize to King Constantine, of Greece, without further argument. And best of all he has so far been able to get away with it.

The Saturday night crowds are with us in all their old time force and the stores are doing more business than they have done on corresponding dates for some years. People have money to spend and they also are buying early.

SEPTEMBER MORNIN' AGAIN



NATIONAL DEFENSE

We have already a highly expensive army and navy; and it is not likely that those people who propose to disband the army and sink the ships could command the vote of a single member of either house of Congress. Since, therefore, we are quite sure to go on for the present with an expenditure reaching several hundred millions in a year for the purposes of armed defense, it is obvious that in a time of world war we should consider whether one scheme of defense upon a certain scale, or another scheme upon a different scale, is best suited to the conditions that exist in the world about us. When some years ago we entered upon a fairly definite policy of naval enlargement, our nation bore a relation to the naval plans and policies of other countries. Those who advocate now a larger navy and a larger army are bringing forward no new principle whatsoever. They are continuing to hold to the established view of all our past, that the American scheme of defense should be adapted to situations elsewhere. Those who would diminish rather than increase our navy at the present moment are the people responsible for bringing forward a new conception and a new principle. They may be right. But most thoughtful people do not find anything constructive in their program.

The trouble is not chiefly with armaments and militarism. It is with the lack of any substitute for them. Brazil, Argentina, and Chile do not arm against one another, and do not fortify their frontiers. This is because they have removed causes of controversy, have accepted principles of good neighborhood, and have definitely provided a plan for the keeping of the common peace as a substitute for the separate and individual plans of military defense that they might otherwise have felt obliged to adopt. A foremost reason for maintaining the union of our own American States, even at the expense of one great war, was the continental peace and harmony that we desired and proposed to maintain by a method that would make it certain that different portions of North America would not maintain armaments and fortifications against each other. With Canada on the one hand, and with Mexico on the other, we have long maintained relations of amity through the sheer strength of our pacific federal policy. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for December.

One thing certain, with 57 varieties of newspaper men aboard Henry Ford ought to be able to get a little free publicity for that peace junker of his.

Girls, don't listen to flattering beaux, for while as friends they always please, you will find in reality they are faux. They flatter your eyes, mouth and nose, and sing our praise from head to toe. The take you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their woe—although as fickle as the wind that bleaux.—Indianapolis Star.

At least if Villa is cornered he might try to dig himself in like they are doing over in Europe, and then invite his enemies to come across and get him, if they could.

The sort of a man who would drive his car 35 miles an hour through the streets on a dark night is just the sort who would keep right on going after he had injured some one, leaving his victim alone and helpless in the gutter.—Detroit Free Press.

The Cincinnati Times Star is kept tolerably busy these days in explaining away the acts and doings of the Hon. William H. Taft. And the T S is some dauntless little explainer, too.

ACORN AND OAK

A notable event in journalism is the sale of the Intelligencer of Edwardsville, Illinois, within the past few days, Charles Boeschstein, member of the national Democratic committee, retiring as editor and disposing, as sole owner, of the plant after a continuous service of thirty-three years. He bought the paper in 1882, when it was a four page weekly, with two pages printed in St. Louis. In the period that has elapsed since then he has carried it successfully through all sorts of tribulations and transformations, developing it from time to time into a semi-weekly, a tri-weekly and finally into a daily, it being regarded today, as a model small town daily newspaper. Edwardsville has about 7,000 population—and a most prosperous one. It must be comforting to Mr. Boeschstein, after so long and honorable a service, to retire with a snug fortune, but greater satisfaction still to know his paper has a national reputation for character, cleanliness and enterprise and that he himself enjoys to such a large extent the warm goodwill and esteem of a large public. One who began his newspaper shortly afterwards in a town near by, who from the beginning and all through the changes of years, has been his intimate friend and watched his progress with interest and goodwill, hopes time will deal gently with him and his, and that the journal, which for many years to come will be remembered as Charlie Boeschstein's old paper, will hold fast to the high course in which he ever set it.

DON'TS FOR PEDESTRIANS

Judge Sabbath, sitting in the Speeders' court in Chicago yesterday, read a list of "ten don'ts for pedestrians" which he has compiled to supplement his "ten don'ts for automobilists."

Hundreds of cases, the judge explained, have come to his attention where pedestrians were as responsible as the driver for accidents. If his suggestions are adhered to, he continued, he sincerely believed the number of accidents will be lessened.

"I have compiled these rules after months of observation at the busy intersections in the loop," the judge said. "I have found that drivers are not always responsible for accidents. The co-operation of the public is needed if accidents are to be decreased."

The don'ts follow:

"Don't forget to keep to the right. It is the universal traffic law."

"Don't cross streets before looking both ways. Your immediate danger is from the left."

"Don't read or let your mind wander when standing where vehicles pass. You avoid accidents by so doing."

"Don't stand in traffic road when waiting for street cars. Remain on sidewalk until street car approaches."

"Don't run across, behind or in front of a car, automobile or wagon. Wait and see what is on the other side. Then move at fast walk. Don't run."

"Don't cross crowded street intersections without first observing the traffic officers' signals."

"Don't unnecessarily impede traffic. Do your part in avoiding accidents."

"Don't resent traffic officer's directions. He is doing his best to prevent accidents."

"Don't overlook the other fellows' viewpoint. Co-operation means safety."

"Don't cross street intersections diagonally."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Gaby Deslys, noted historian—she changed the history of Portugal, you know—is going to have one of those all satin and silk theatres all her own. It is going to be called the Theatre Deslys and will be only a step or so from the inter Garden where she first burst forth on New York in all of her splendor.

An American millionaire—oh, so prominent—is to give it to her. It seems the millionaire was in the audience one night and Gaby nodded to him. He puffed all up about it and right then and there decided that one of Gaby's nod was at least worth a swagger theatre.

The millionaire is now in London and it is not likely he will come over for the opening. In fact there is a doubt that he will ever publicly identify himself with the theatre. On the highest and most unimpeachable authority, there are said to be reasons.

Mr. Charles Dillingham, who seems to be the theatrical success of the past two years in New York will undoubtedly manage the new theatre and all of the acts will come from certain portions of Paris.

Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the Chicago physician, who made such a fuss over his refusal to try to save a defective baby has confirmed a general impression by appearing as a "lecturer" on the stage of a New York theatre.

Dr. Haiselden came to New York ostensibly to witness the performance of the maternity problem play "The Unborn."

The play was allowed to go on the boards by grace of a last minute injunction.

Beulah Poynter wrote the play and the critics who saw it seemed to be agreed that she at least might have picked one topic a bit more cheerful. Dr. Haiselden is

also writing pieces for New York newspapers.

Probably one of the most interesting women in New York lives at the Plaza Hotel. She is Mrs. Mollie Neuberger and she has settled for once and for all whether women have any real business ability. While Mrs. Neuberger lives in New York her real business enterprises are in Chicago.

She built the enormous skyscraper at the corner of State and Madison streets in Chicago and in that building is a business which she directs that brings a revenue of eighteen million dollars a year.

When she started to build the structure all of her advisors warned her that was a daring undertaking that would fail. Her reply was:

"You are imagining all sorts of imaginary evils. And there is no such thing as evil. Everything that exists has been made for good, and consequently nothing that is evil is real. All you need do is not believe in it, simply know that there is no such thing as evil and evil will not effect you."

Mrs. Neuberger has evidently adopted the ideas of Mrs. Eddy—and those ideas seem to have worked quite well in the erection of a huge skyscraper and the establishing of a big business.

Mr. Frank Jackowitz has been in New York for about four months. He says he got round shouldered climbing up and down stairs in search of a job. He finally adopted a simple little method of his own. Busy Madison avenue at 5 o'clock was selected for the scene of the new scheme.

A dapper young man swinging a cane came around the corner. He looked prosperous. Mr. Jackowitz halted him. "I beg pardon he began "but I am very much in need of employment and I am presuming to hope that you might aid me." The dapper young man edged away and then it happened Mr. Jackowitz hit him squarely between the right and left eye.

He was waiting for another prospective employer when the police got him.

Wise Not Truthful

George Wise failed to keep his word and tell Max Jacobs Monday what disposition he made of the rubber the latter charged him with stealing, and upon Mr. Jacob's complaint was taken into custody again and will be put to work on the streets for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Gerlach Denies

Editor Times—Please correct a piece printed in Saturday night's Times. I see where my husband, Albert Gerlach, accuses me wrong in his petition for divorce, and I CAN and WILL prove on day of trial that it is not so.

WIFE OF ALBERT GERLACH.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

Wurster Bros.

DR. H. M. KEIL

Physician and Surgeon

622 Offshore Street

Portsmouth, Ohio.



An Extending Custom

"Oh, Christmas time is drawing near. When everybody sings. I feel that way through the year." Said Ezekiah Bings.

Sometimes it sort o' seems a grin That leaves us all perplexed. We toil each day in hope to find A holiday the next.

The boys an' girls don't wait no more For gifts till Christmas Day. They keep you travelin' to the store To make their spirit gay.

"Shop early!" we would say with glee, With winter in its prime. But now the rule appears to be, Shop early all the time." —Washington Star.

"Lots of 'Em Do."

Our candidate for the "end fish aristocracy" contest is the sink who wants the chauffeur to remove the "Five Cents" sign every time he engages a jitney.

Makin' Over the Manager

"Studio closed for remodeling new manager."—Sign in Appleton, Wis.

Poor Jobs

Our idea of no good job for a nervous man is picking the kernels out of hickory nuts.—Youngtown Telegram.

Did you ever see a shaky fellow trying to pick a fly from the butter?—Ashtabula Star.

Or a one armed man trying to pick a hair out of the hash.

Auto Been Killed By An Auto

"John was a good man," said the disconsolate widow, "but he was so old-fashioned to the last."

"How so?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Why, he got killed by a runaway horse."—Albany Argus.

The Seven Wonders of Portsmouth

(Contributed)

Our city buildings.

The shanty boat community on the river front.

The sidewalks on the south side of Gallia street, from Walter to Gay.

The architectural nightmares at the northeast corner of Chillicothe and Sixth streets.

The frame shacks in the heart of the business district.

The flood wall that don't keep out floods.

The water works that doesn't work.

Naturally

"I wish we were there. The car is getting close."

"Yes, and it will get closer as we get nearer."—Policeman.

Just Suits Her

Jess—Why did Mac marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead.

Bess—Well, you know she always like hardwood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

Speaking of Telephones

No, Clarissa, says the Telephone Review, in calling up Honolulu, you do not say "Hello." You simply ask, "Hawaii?"—and the reply comes back over 4,800 miles of air. "Pretty well, thank you."

What He Gave Brother

Little six-year old Harry was asked by his Sunday school teacher:

"And Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas this year?"

"I dunno," said Harry. "I gave him the measles last year."

Easy Then.

"The Bible tells us we should love our neighbors," said the good deacon.

"Yes; but the Bible was written before our neighbors lived as close," replied the mere man.—Philadelphia Record.

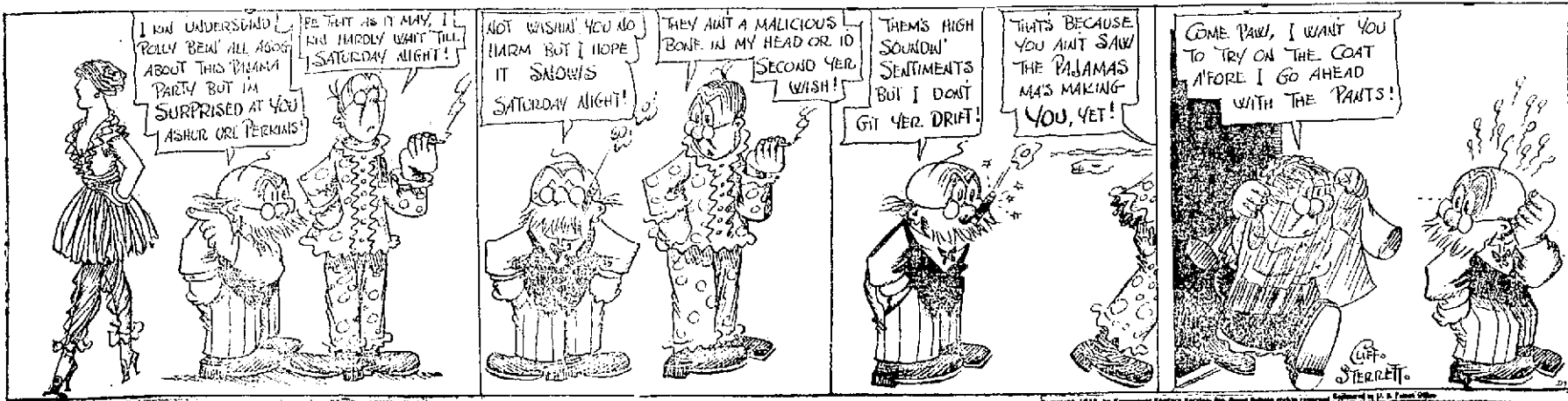
Inspect Plants

Messrs. M. E. McCarty and R. E. Fox, of Toledo, spent Sunday here inspecting the local brick plants. They are contemplating engaging in the brick manufacturing business themselves at Toledo.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HAVE A HEART, PA, NOBODY WANTS SNOW!

THIS IS A Jewelry Christmas



AS Portsmouth's foremost Jeweler, we extend a cordial invitation to all Christmas shoppers to come to this store, filled with merchandise gathered from all parts of the globe—Diamonds from Africa, Platinum from Russia—Pearls from the Orient—Cameos from Italy—Precious stones from Siberia and Australia—Gold and Silver from America's foremost craftsmen.

Whether you spend one dollar or several hundred it is the same quality; it has the stamp of merit.

It is gratifying to this store to hear the favorable comments expressed by our hundreds of satisfied customers at the beautiful and unusual Christmas stocks assembled for Christmas shoppers.

SPECIAL MENTION IS MADE HERE OF UNUSUAL VALUES

Beautiful Platinum Mounted Rings, Pendants, Stick Pins and Brooches. Dainty Gold and Silver Bracelet Watches. Silver in Sterling and Sheffield. Clocks for your home. Novelties and Special Gifts for all and at just the price you wish to pay.

See Diamond display in our window.

J. F. CARR

JEWELER-OPTICIAN

424 Chillicothe Street, near Gallia

THE HAZLEBECK CO. General Insurance

819 Gallia St. Phone 70

FOR SALE—13 acres, house and barn. Will sell for \$275 if sold at once. 1214 Kendall avenue. Phone 901-B. 7-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three building lots, Idlewild addition. Will trade for house and pay difference. Phone 503. Room 405, Masonic Temple.

LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call in mornings. 1144 3rd. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Ancona and Plymouth Rock chickens at 1403 17th St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Gas range or will trade for coal range. Phone 1337-X. 7-3t

FOR SALE—6 room house with bath, less than three squares from postoffice. Price \$3600. Phone 506. Office room 405 Masonic Temple.

LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern brick house in Timmonds addition \$4000. Phone 506. Office 405 Masonic Temple.

LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE—Second hand upright piano, fair condition. \$20 cash. W. F. Bradford. Phone 3800-A. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Hilltop house, 5 rooms and bath, renting at \$18. Price \$2550. Phone 506. Office room 405 Masonic Temple.

LEW LOWRY.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1701 6th St., rear. 4-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Phone 1079-X. dec-1st

FOR RENT—New 5 room and bath; large basement, East End. One-half square from main car line. \$20.00 per mo. Phone 310-A. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Large front room for one or two gentlemen. All conveniences. 1101 Ninth. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 9t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 5th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, gas included. Inquire 930 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hamann, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Large front room for two, all conveniences, married couple preferred. 704 John. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room 2 story house 1715 8th; also 6 room cottage next door. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 1-1t

FOR RENT—4 houses, from \$15 to \$25 per month. Call 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 838 Gallia St. 6-5t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. Rooms all newly papered; use of bath, phone and gas; rent reasonable. Call 941 2nd St. Mrs. Colburn. 6-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house, six closets, tiled walls, bath, best condition, \$22. 1522 3rd. Inquire John Rottinghaus. 1504 3rd. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 835 Gallia St. 6-6t

FOR RENT—3 or 4 room furnished flat. 1414 4th. Phone 1138-X. 6-6t

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath and all conveniences. 522 5th St. Phone 738-Y. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Farm on Rosemount Road; for further information call at Miller's dry goods store. Phone 244-A or 1115-Y. 6-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Clover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1218 Second. 11-tues, thurs, sat 11

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, 1808 Robinson avenue. Phone 859-Y. 1827 Highland avenue. 4-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house on Vinton avenue, bath, electricity, large barn, small amount down, balance monthly payments. \$4000. Fire, life, health, accident insurance that insures. P. W. Kilcayne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408-A. 7-3t

FOR SALE—3200 pieces of Diamond aluminum ware for Christmas from 10 cents to \$2.00. Central Hardware Co., 543-515 2nd St., Phone 106. 7-2t

FOR RENT—Houses
WILL S. SELLARDS
Phone X 824
Masonic Temple

FOR RENT—Houses
WILL S. SELLARDS
Phone X 824
Masonic Temple

FOR RENT—Houses
WILL S. SELLARDS
Phone X 824
Masonic Temple

FOR RENT—Houses
WILL S. SELLARDS
Phone X 824
Masonic Temple

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis Chalmers 32 1/4.
American Beet Sugar 71 1/4.
American Can 61 1/4.
American Car & Foundry 82.
American Cotton Oil 58 1/4.
American Locomotive 70 1/4.
American Smelting and Refining 99.
American Sugar Refining 117 1/4.
American Tel. and Tel. 123 1/4.
Anaconda Copper 87 1/4.
Archison 107.
Baldwin Locomotive 116 1/4.
Baltimore and Ohio 94 1/4.
Bethlehem Steel 46 1/4.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 90 1/4.
California Petroleum 27 1/4.
Canadian Pacific 183 1/4.
Central Leather 60 1/4.
Chesapeake and Ohio 63 1/4.
Chicago, Mil. and Pacific Ry. 134.
China Copper 54 1/4.
Crucible Steel 74.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 29.
Erie 44.
General Electric 44.
General Electric 176 1/4.
General Motors 52 1/4.
Goodrich Co 73 1/4.
Great Northern Ore Cfts 49 1/4.
Great Northern pfd 127.
Illinois Central 108 1/4.
Interborough-Conduit Corp 22.
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 111.
Lehigh Valley 82 1/4.
Louisville & Nashville 127 1/4.
Maxwell Motor Co 76 1/4.
Mexican Petroleum 93.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd 16 1/4.
Missouri Pacific 5 1/4.
National Lead 65 1/4.
New York Central 103 1/4.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 75 1/4.
Norfolk and Western 120 1/4.
Northern Pacific 116 1/4.
Pennsylvania 59 1/4.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/4.
Reading 82.
Republic Iron and Steel 53 1/4.
Southern Pacific 100 1/4.
Southern Railway 24.
Studebaker Co 159 1/4.
Texas Co 21 1/4.

Tennessee Copper 58.
Union Pacific 138 1/4.
United States Rubber 55 1/4.
United States Steel pfd 116.
Utah Copper 50.
Western Union 88 1/4.
Westinghouse Electric 69.
Wabash pfd 29 1/4.
Int'l. M. Marine 64 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
OPENING PRICES
Chicago, Ill., December 7.—
Wheat: Dec. 1.19@1.18 1/4; May 1.19 1/4@1.18.
Corn: Dec. 68@67 1/4; May 71 1/4@71 1/4.
Oats: Dec. nothing; May 46 1/2@46 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: Dec. 1.16 1/4; May 1.17 1/4.
Corn: Dec. 68 1/4; May 72 1/4.
Oats: Dec. 43 1/4; May 45 1/4.

PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork: Jan. \$18.57; May \$18.60.
Lard: Jan. 9.82; May 10.15.
Ribs: Jan. 10.02; May 10.25.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Wheat: Cash and December 1.24; May 1.28.
Corn: Cash old 75; new 70, Dec. 70 1/4; May 74 1/4.
Oats: Cash 45 1/4; Dec. 45 1/4; May 48 1/4.
Rye: No. 2 96 1/4.
Cloverseed: Prime cash 12.60; Feb. 12.60; March 12.40.
Alfalfa: Prime cash 10.35; Feb. 10.55; March 10.65.
Timothy: Prime cash 3.80; Feb. 3.15; March 3.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts 45,000; dull; bulk \$6.50@6.50; light \$6.50@6.50; mixed \$6.55@6.70; heavy \$6.15@6.70; rough \$6.15@6.50; pigs \$4.00@5.35.
Cattle: Receipts 6,000; weak; native beef steer \$5.80@6.50; western steers \$4.10@5.10; cows and heifers \$2.60@5.10; calves \$6.50@10.25.
Sheep: Receipts 13,000; steady to 10 cents lower; wethers \$6.50@6.50; lambs \$6.90@9.25.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Cattle: Receipts 150; slow.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 1,500; steady.
Hogs: Receipts 5,000; steady; Yorkers \$6.40, heavies and mediums \$6.80; pigs \$5.25; roughs \$5.80; stags \$5.00.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts 6,000; lower; pigs and lights \$3.90@6.00.
Cattle: Receipts 400; steady; steers \$4.50@7.75; heifers \$4.50@7.00; calves steady.
Sheep: Receipts 200; steady; \$8.00@9.75; lambs strong \$5.50@9.15.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts 3,000; five cents higher.

LOS
LOST—White French poodle. Phone 187 or 1493 4th. Reward. 6-2t

LOST—Ladies' gold watch. Phone 1641 or 1216 6th St. Reward. 6-3t

LOST—Pair of gold rim glasses. Found near Mitchell factory and 1219 7th St. Notifiy Rebecca Sword, 1919 7th. Reward. 7-3t

THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO.
Plumbing Heating and Electrical Contractors
934 GALLIA STREET
Home Phone 578 Bell 323

P. E. ROUSH
Painter and Paper Hanger
UNION WORKMEN
7-2t Phone 1015 A 646 9th St

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. P. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1759 11th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hardwood floor, basement under entire house, attic. High street. Cecil Miller, phone 844. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on 7th St., above Waite Furniture factory. Price \$14.00 in advance. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 1000 5th St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house in rear, gas, water and cellar. 1111 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath. Garage at 1619 5th St. See Herr Bros., or 1623 5th. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 17th St., between Waller and Off. Phone 849-X. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1716 Gallia. 2-1t

Crackers for the kiddies

Yes—let them have all they want; let them go to the green (outside) double-enamel, pure white (inside) Edgemont box of muscle-building, bone-forming Edgemont Crackers whenever they wish.

These crackers contain more real nourishment for the body than bread and meat.

Buy them by the pound, or deposit only 50 cents for the double-enamel 8-pound box. Your deposit will be refunded for the empty box—or a new one exchanged for it.



EDGEMONT CRACKERS

100 in a pound—only 10 cents

Edgemont Crackers are made of the finest flour of the best winter wheat with the purest of shortening.

They're round—and browned, with a bit of salt on their surface which intensifies their exquisite flavor.

And here's your guarantee that you are getting the genuine—the name

"Edgemont" is stamped in the middle of each cracker.

Tell your grocery man—today—that you want Edgemont Crackers. If he hasn't them on hand he will get them for you.

Make a note of this so you won't forget them.

When you see anything green think of "Edgemont" Brand—101 different kinds of crackers and cakes

Baked only by THE GREEN & GREEN CO., Edgemont-Dayton



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woe, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 80.

Dear Miss Wise—I beg leave to differ with you in regard to the boundary line of Buck Town. It is a well known fact that Buck town extends from Ninth to Sixteenth street and from Chillicothe to Offshore.

BUCKTOWNER.

Dear Miss Wise—As you have given so many so much of good advice I will ask you for some advice. I am a fireman and have a girl. I think the world and all of and take her to the picture shows and buy her lots of nice candy and last summer I took her out to Millbrook park boat riding on the lake as I can handle the boat very fine. Now she is about to quit me. I don't see why she would quit me as I treat her so nice. I dress simply but up to date and am considered handsome by all who know me. She makes fun of me and says I am baldheaded. I know I am but I can't help it. I am tall and slim and have such

pretty black eyes that would win the love of any girl. Now Dolly please advise me what to do to win her love. Thanking you for same.

HANDSOME FIREMAN.
The girl has evidently lost interest in you so you had better let her go and look around for another girl who will appreciate your dreamy eyes and bald. If she only objects to your bald head why not get a toupee?

Dear Miss Wise—We are three nice looking girls, aged from nineteen to twenty-two. We do not seem attractive to boys. How can we get their company?
UNHAPPY GIRLS.
Dress neatly and with as much style as possible. By style I do not mean extreme style. Boys like simple, good lines in clothes and nobody little hairs. Interest yourselves in things that will be interesting to boys—sports, for instance, and the war. Appear to enjoy what they do, but don't be silly about it or effusive. Modesty in everything is good. Perhaps you do not go places where you meet boys. If so, join a church

society. Don't appear too anxious to get acquainted with the young men. Let them come to you.

Dear Miss Wise—Does chewing gum decay the teeth?
DELLA.
No, but it is liable to loosen the fillings.

Dear Miss Wise—A dear friend of mine is to be married in a month. She is 24 years old and I am 18. I have known her for about three years and she lives in another town. Kindly suggest something that I might give her for a wedding present. What sort of a card should be sent with the present and how long before the

wedding should it be sent?

STELLA.
A piece of cut glass or silverware always makes a good present. Send the present so that it will reach the bride two or three days before the wedding. Use one of your calling cards if you have them; if not, get a card for the purpose at a stationery store.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been keeping company with a girl of 18 this past summer and I think we have grown to think a great deal of each other. There is one thing, however, I do not like about her. She is not very scrupulous about keeping her dates with me. More than once she has accepted another boy's invitation when she already had a date with me. Do you think she will outgrow this? Or am I justified in giving her up? I really think a great deal of her and would dislike very much to lose her.
JOHN.

The girl will have to get over her habit or she won't have a chance to break dates long. Most boys drop a girl after they have been treated that way once. If she does it again, I would drop her, if I were you.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please give me a good laundress' cure. I have tried several kinds, but none seems to do any good.
A READER.

Boric acid, one dram; lavender water, two and one-half

ounces. Mix and massage into the scalp every other night. You will have to treat your scalp faithfully or this cure will do no good.

Dear Dolly—Would you please advise me how to clean and press a gray velvet dress at home.
MRS. R. S. J.

Steam the dress over a pan of hot water and then hang it up, pulling it into the proper shape and lines and allow it to dry that way. It will not need pressing, if it is well steamed and dried on a hanger.

Dear Miss Wise—I am nineteen years old. In the morning I meet a fellow as I go to work and he always speaks to me and smiles. What can I do to get acquainted with him? Would it be proper for me to stop and talk to him first, as I have met him for about three months now? Or is there something else I can do?
DOT.

There is nothing you can do. He will talk to you if he wants to.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it proper for two young girls 17 and 19 to go out auto riding after night with two young men we are not very well acquainted with?
TWO OF A KIND.

No it isn't. There is no recreation so dangerous for young girls as auto riding, unless they are properly chaperoned.

SOCIETY

Miss Edna Strehl was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Evening Five Hundred Club. The guests were Misses Margaret Legler, Margaret and Frances Balmer. The members present were Misses Lulu and Edna Dawson, Laura and Katherine Halderman, Katherine Moeller, Louise Balmer, Emma Neudorfer, Bess Pixley, Mrs. Edward Moeller. The interesting game was followed by dainty refreshments. Miss Bess Pixley will be hostess at the next meeting.

Misses Edith McCall and Pauline Oakes were hostesses at last evening's social meeting of Mrs. Frank Apple's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, at the home of Miss McCall, on Gallia street. Fifteen young women were present, and they spent the evening with their Christmas needlework. Plans were made for some work for Christmas. Refreshments were served at the end of the delightful evening.

Friday evening the students of the Powellville high school entertained their parents and patrons of the school with a very delightful program of which many parts deserve special mention, especially the play and dialogue. A large and appreciative audience was present. The material was selected and arranged by the program committee, of which Mrs. Anna Staker, Edna Knapp, Anna Willis and Mary Goldcamp. The practice was directed by the teachers, D. D. Staker and N. B. Potts.

"AFTERNOON PROGRAM."
Song, "O Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—School.
Music, Powellville Band.
"The Harvest Call"—Gertrude Dickey.
"Ben's Patin' It Off"—Edward Goldcamp.
Song—Claire Thompson, Anna Staker, Ora Means.
"The Busy Body"—Esther Oakes.
"Taking Stock"—Leona Knapp.
Song—Alice and Julia Willis.
Dialogue, "Arabella's Poor Relation"—Robert Clarendon, Chester Biber, Arabella Taylor, Anna Knapp, Joshua Hopkins, Harold Schneider, Mary Taylor, Emma Apple.

Music—Powellville Band.
"In a Friendly Sort of Way"—Anna Willis.
"The Huskin' Bee"—Esther Knapp.
"Being Prepared"—Anna Gallagher.
Music—Powellville Band.
Play, "Our Awful Aunt."
Mrs. Haschell—Anna Staker.
Alice—Edna Knapp.
Carrie Benton—Mary Goldcamp.
Matilda Johnson—Emma Apple, Anna Knapp.

Frank Haschell—Henry Staker.
Arthur Wallace—Robert Willis.
"Pete"—Walter Pileh.
David Mann—Charles Goldcamp.
First Policeman—Edward Goldcamp.
Second Policeman—Willard Staker.

Mrs. Richard Barry, Jr. visited friends in Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Perkins, of Duane Vista, left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will make an extended visit.

Miss Orpha Kitchin and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grubel were the Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Prosser, nurse, of 1820 Timmonville avenue, was called to Ashland today on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Preston Howell.

Turkey supper Bigelow church Thursday Dec. 9th, 5 to 8 o'clock. Menu, turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, cranberries, celery, brown and white bread, pumpkin pie, coffee. Price 35c. Tickets will be exchanged at door for numbered tickets. Admittance to dining room according to number.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boaz, father and mother, Mrs. Clara Boazholder, and daughter, Miss Mary Boazholder, who have been living on Sixth street, will move Wednesday to their newly purchased home at 1829 Oakland avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of Manly church will meet in business and social session Thursday afternoon in the church where the hostesses will be Mesdames John Dillen, Eliza Davis, John Davidson, Frank Davis, W. W. Dixon, Andrew Davis, Lou Edwards. All members and women of the church are invited to attend as there will be a surprise in store for them.

Mr. Clarence de Brum rendered beautiful vocal solos Sunday evening at All Saints church.

Shop In The Mornings
MARTING'S
Shop In The Mornings

SILK HOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

A MOST DESIRABLE GIFT FOR MEN AND WOMEN—SPLENDID VALUES HERE

RADMOOR SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN

\$1.00 THE PAIR

A splendid wearing hose—made of pure silk and pure dye—with six thread heel and toe—in 50 different shades, also black and white—in plain colors, stripes and clock effects. Try a pair and see if they are not the best dollar hose you ever bought.

RADMOOR BOOT SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN

50c THE PAIR

This is an excellent quality hose that will give splendid service. Comes in 25 different shades, also black and white, in boot silk with lisle tops, heel and toe.

Men's Fancy Silk Hose	50c
Men's Clocked Silk Hose	75c

MEN'S SILK PLAITED HOSE

25c and 35c

MEN'S ALL SILK HOSE

50c, \$1, and \$1.25

Just Received Two Lots of New

WASH SILK WAISTS

Each in a pretty holly box.
Specially priced for tomorrow at

\$2.50 AND \$3.00

Four styles to choose from.

We received this morning two assortments of new wash silk waists in pretty stripes, plain tailored effects, with high and low collars. All sizes. These waists will stand repeated trips to the laundry and still retain their newness. They await your approval in the waist section second floor.

NEW SILK PETTICOATS

Specially designed for wear with the new winter suits and dresses.

Splendid Values at \$5.00

Beautiful taffetas and messalines, in new Roman stripes and Scotch plaids, with double scalloped flounce, also pretty flowered effects and plain colors.

NEW SILK PETTICOATS

All colors, in taffetas, messalines and Jersey silks, with deep accordion plaited and ruffled flounces.

\$3.98

SILK PETTICOATS

All colors, in Jersey silks and messalines, with deep flounces in ruffle and plaited effects.

\$2.98

Rev. C. Rible was called to Adams county on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Ira Rible.

Miss Mahel Moulton, of Lucasville, will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Branch Ribley, of St. Louis, Mo.

All day sale of fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candy, surprise packages at Bigelow church, Thursday, Dec. 9th.

The indoor picnic of the L. A. O. U. R. C. will be held Thursday, December 9th, instead of the 10th, as recently announced.

The Careful Crusaders Class of Randall Avenue Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyckoff, on Twelfth street. During the business session officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Edith McGee.
Vice President—Mr. Fred Arrington.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Zee.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Wyckoff.

The business was followed by a passing party and refreshments. The officers will be installed at the January meeting to be held at the home of Cecil Cottle, on New Eighth street.

Section 2 of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, at half after one o'clock, at the church.

The program presented at the Ladies' Musient Recital Monday afternoon in the new German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium was one of the finest of the season. The vocal trio by Mrs. Wells Hutchins, Mrs. P. E. Selby and Mrs. Charles Storch, was beautiful. Mrs. James Pearce played unusually well her difficult numbers. Mrs. Hutchins sang two attractive numbers beautifully. Everybody loves to hear Mrs. Hutchins sing. The Czarsinski Trio, always so popular, played their selections with ease, their numbers always being an attraction on a program. Mrs. Samuel R. Crawford played wonderfully well, her selection being one of the popular McDowell pieces. Mrs. H. C. Rugh has a splendid voice and rendered her number in a delightful manner. Miss Lollie Anderson accompanied the vocal trio and also played for Mrs. Hutchins. Miss Gina Marting accompanied Mrs. Rugh. The program follows:

German Composers
Programme in Charge of Mrs. James Pearce

Piano—Sonata, Op. 25, No. 2—Beethoven; Adagio sostenuto; Allegretto; Presto Vignette—Mrs. James Pearce.

Voice—(a) The Robyn—Noddling; (b) Flirting—Meyer Holmud; Mrs. Wells Hutchins.

Czarsinski Trio—(a) Largo from Violin Concerto—Bach; (b) Parallel—Wagner; Selections including the following numbers: Last Sinner—Faith—Spencer; Grail—Kunley's Narrative; Good Friday—Rohlf.

Mrs. Dwight Miller, of Greenwich, will arrive Saturday evening to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, and Mr. C. O. Dodson. Mr. Miller will arrive on Monday for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, where Mr. Dodson will also be a guest.

Open every night until Xmas for your convenience. Jewelry makes a lasting and pleasing gift. 905 Gallia street.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1497



1497. A serviceable popular model.

Girls' coat with two styles of collar.
Blue cheviot, with trimmings of black novelty plush, was used for this style. It is good for corduroy, velvet, fur, poplin, and taffeta, also for serge, broad cloth and zibeline. The right front is crossed over the left and the body portions are lengthened over the hips by raised sections, that are topped by a belt. The sleeve is a two piece model. It is a neat cuff. The front has a square collar, or horizontal opening at the neck with a round collar. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material for a 10-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1497. Size.....Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City.....State.....

USE THE ENTIRE SACK-IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE THE BEST BREAD YOU EVER BAKED, RETURN THE EMPTY SACK TO YOUR DEALER WHO WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY WITHOUT ARGUMENT

COBURN BROS.
Distributors. Ask Your Grocer

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a true saving of nearly \$2. Follow directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and cures it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heats and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with glycerol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

When you go down to breakfast these fine mornings, with an appetite like little Oliver Twist and a hankerin' for something real tasty and appeasing, there's nothing that answers the description of a piping hot cup of coffee or chocolate and a generous helping of buttered toast made from the genuine—

From
The Model Bakery
Daily

ADAM PFAU'S
MILK MAID BREAD

10c
The Loaf

HUGE CHOIR TO SING ON STREETS XMAS EVE

Rev. George P. Horst, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has interested a portion of his congregation in a plan that will make the Christmas Eve of 1915 the most memorable in the history of Portsmouth.

The success of the plan is already assured.

Rev. Horst's idea is to enlist the services of about 200 members of his congregation who can sing, and divide them into four groups of 50 each. Each of these groups will

march over the principal streets of the city on Christmas Eve between 11:30 and one o'clock in the morning, singing Christmas carols.

Stops will be made on every corner in the districts covered by the different groups, and

the joyous Christmas songs and carols will ascend to the heavens through the darkness of the night.

During the hour and a half that the singers will be engaged in the worthy effort, visits will be made to the

Hempstead hospital, the children's home, the Home for Aged Women, the county jail, and other institutions where the joyous Christmas Tide will be ushered in with a rapture of song.

Rev. Horst's congregation has taken hold of the plan with an enthusiasm and vim that insures a merry Christmas for the entire city, and he is to be congratulated for inaugurating such a splendid

scheme, so fraught with the spirit of the glorious Yuletide season.

Many of the promoters of the Municipal Christmas Tree movement are enthusiastically in favor of having a big

chorus sing at the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration Christmas Eve, and if the wish is general among the committee, a portion of the program will include selections by this chorus.

NEW CENTURY CLUB IS TO BACK CHAUTAUQUA

A committee of the New Century Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes and decided in favor of having the Chautauqua here next summer. This evening a called meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Walker where a representative of the Chautauqua will meet with them. The Chautauqua was brought here before by the Federation of Women's Clubs who lost money last year and decided not to have anything to do with the Chautauqua this year so the New Century Club is now taking up the matter.

THREE NEW HOUSES

Messrs. Charles Horr and Merle O. Duduit are having plans drawn for three new houses which they contemplate building immediately upon their lot in the Decker and Moulton addition near Gallia street, east of John.

The houses will be of pressed brick construction, and will include all of the features of modern house construction.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 640 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

WILL PAY NURSE

About a month ago, the board of county commissioners adopted a resolution, providing for the payment of \$75 monthly to Mrs. Elida Wyans, visiting nurse for the Seacoast County Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Ignorant of their action, a committee from the society, composed of Harry Ball, Simon Labold, Frank L. Marting, Dr. L. G. Locke and Dr. C. W. Wendelken, called upon the board this morning to request that such an allowance be provided for during the coming year. Upon being advised of the board's action a few weeks ago, they were present.

The resolution provided for the payment of the salary to Mrs. Wyans from month to month until the district anti-tuberculosis hospital near Chillicothe was equipped to receive patients.

PAYING TAXES

Monday was a big tax paying day, \$4200 having been collected by County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell and his assistants. Taxpayers are unusually prompt in paying their taxes this semi-annual collection time.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 117

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

Your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just rub a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of the fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

All how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hacking, sniffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or straining to breathe. Ely's Cream Balm is just what suffers from head colds and catarrhs need. It's a delight.

Sues C. & O. Railway; Blames Watchman

John Tomlin, of this city, through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Seal, entered suit in common pleas court this morning for \$2999 damages from the C. & O. railroad company for permanent injuries which he suffered by being struck by a C. & O. passenger train at Newport, Ky., on February 12th, 1914.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY RELIEVED

Relief In Every Rub

There is nothing that will stop the agony so quickly and also reduce the swelling as true Mustarine, which every druggist has in an original yellow box of riding rest. Just rub it on. It warms up the joints in a minute and keeps them warm and free from pain and stiffness for hours. For Asthma, Sore Throat, Chest Colds, Pleurisy and Lunging, true Mustarine acts instantly. Get the genuine made by Bary Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. Wurster Bros. guarantee it.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIGELOW MEETING

The theme of the Wednesday evening service at Bigelow, will be "The Church."

First—The Ideal Church: What the world thinks it should be—Mr. Ben Dillon, Mr. W. D. Gilliland, Mr. Marvin Clark.

Second—What its real defects are—Mr. C. M. Weyand, Mr. Roger Selby.

Third—What kind of a church God wants—Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Mrs. F. Musser, Dr. E. C. Jackson.

BOARD OF TRADE TO TAKE ACTION

The Board of Trade of this city will use its offices to try to bring about a satisfactory arrangement between the officials of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company and the village of New Boston relative to the vacation of a portion of Ohio avenue to make possible a proposed improvement to the present plant of the company in New Boston.

Hair Made Curly In Single Night

(Woman's Tribune)

It has been discovered that the application of liquid slimmer actually makes straight hair curly and wavy in a single night! Also it acts as a perfectly harmless hair beautifier and dressing. It has the peculiar quality of setting in pretty waves, swirls and creases.

Straight, lanky hair and the cruel curling iron are no longer necessary. Any druggist of course can supply you with a few ounces of the liquid slimmer, enough to keep the hair curly for several weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but very pleasant to use. Apply to the hair at bedtime with a clean tooth brush. In the morning your hair will be very beautiful and have a most natural curl and waviness.

A meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade has been called for Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at which meeting the matter will be taken up and thoroughly discussed.

Guardian Named

Charlotte Knrich was named in probate court this morning as guardian of Lucy Dedrick, thirteen year old child of the late May Dedrick. Her ward has no estate.

EAST END LODGE

James Biles, who is at the head of a movement to establish a Knights of Pythias lodge in the East End, stated Tuesday that he had secured 30 names, the required number for a charter and would take steps at once to get a charter. Formal application for it is to be made this week to the grand chancellor, who is located in Cincinnati.

SAYS HE'LL KILL TOMMY

Crazed by drink Harvey Powell, a negro youth, went on a rampage in the North End Monday night. He threatened to kill Officer Tom Albrecht at the first opportunity for arresting him. He was locked up at the city prison.

Harvey was as meek as a lamb in police court Tuesday, had no recollection of having armed himself with brick bats and was swearing vengeance. He was fined \$10.

"Heine" Groh Raps Manager Herzog

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Heine Groh, of the Reds, in a letter written to his cousin at Oxnard, declares he will "Never again wear a Cincinnati uniform as long as Charley Herzog is manager." The letter not only tells of Groh's dissatisfaction with Herzog as a boss, but goes much farther, declaring that all the players on the club feel that same dissatisfaction.

"I won't play for a manager who feels so much above me that he won't stop at the same hotel with me," Groh writes. "I'm through with Cincinnati unless Herzog is put out."

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

EAT A SQUARE MEAL AND NOT FEAR INDIGESTION

There are hundreds of people in Portsmouth who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the Times that Wurster Bros. were selling Mi-on-a on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-on-a does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

Wurster Bros. can tell you of many well known people in this city who this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspeptic remedy has made as large a percentage of cures as Mi-on-a. It is so large that Wurster Bros. stand ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Portsmouth today praising Mi-on-a because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-on-a, they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering. This medicine comes in the form of a small tablet and is very pleasant to take. It speedsily and permanently restores almost all forms of stomach trouble and is the only one sold under a three guarantee without any restriction. To refund the money if it does not relieve. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of Wurster Bros' offer.

SPECIAL PRICES

Fresh Rabbits 20c and 25c
2 lb. Fresh Backbones 15c
Lemon and Orange Peel 20c
1 lb. Best Citron 20c
Pkg. Currants and Raisins 10c
1 lb. Shelled Nuts 40c and 50c
Canned goods and dried fruits.
Flour, lard and bacon.
Fresh country butter and eggs.
Sweet mixed pickles and chow chow.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Great Coat Sale!

SALE STARTS 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY!

SILK CORDUROY COATS \$9.75

Beautiful Corduroy Coats in green, brown, black and navy, chin-chin collar of Fitch Opossum, lined with a satin guaranteed for five years. On sale Wednesday at 9 a. m. at only \$9.75

REAL DOBOSN CHIN-CHILLA COATS \$5.95

Genuine All Wool Dobson Chin-chilla Coats, belted in back with plush collar in grey and navy worth \$15.00. Wednesday only at 9 a. m. \$5.95

SILK PLUSH COATS \$10.95

Five Plush Coats worth up to \$20.00, sizes 15, 16, two 36's, 46, including one fur trimmed, one grey heavier trimmed coat, one s-t-r-i-p-e-d plush and two plain plush coats, all lined with guaranteed satin. Wednesday promptly at 9 a. m. they go at \$10.95 only

\$20 NOVELTY COATS \$11.95

Lovely pebble weave novelty coats in grey and tan with belted effects and convertible chin chin collar. Wednesday only promptly at 9 a. m. they go at \$11.95 Only 8 of these, so come early.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY

603 CHILICOTHE STREET

THE ATLAS COMPANY

THE S. P. U. G. STORE

"And the raven, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting
On the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door;
And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is draining
And the lamp-light o'er him streaming
Throws his shadow on the floor,
And my soul from out that shadow that
Floes floating on the floor
Shall be lifted nevermore!"
---From "The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe.

Service
BOTH PHONES 11

LARGER ARMY AND NAVY URGED BY THE NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

National Preparedness Main Theme of Head of Nation. Submits Definite Plan to Increase Present Standing Force of Regulars and For Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Raised in Increments of One Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand.



Photo by American Press Association.
President Wilson Reading Message to Congress.

FOLLOWING is the message of President Wilson delivered at a joint session of the senate and house at the beginning of the sixty-fourth congress.

Headmen of the Congress—Since I have had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be averted, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great fabric of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governing nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe, but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have been conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own grant of nation and of the republics following their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; but it is not to play the part even without invitation from them, and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unimpaired self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without freedom of action for the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misapprehensions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must wonder at the altered circumstances of the present in whose light we now stand.

There is no claim of guardianship. I have thought of wars, but instead a bonded honorable association as of friends between ourselves and our neighbors to the south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America has been inspired as throughout the life of our government and we have so frankly put into words the sentiment of Mr. Monroe. We still mean to make a common cause of the independence and of political freedom of America. But that purpose is better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known to be the thought of taking advantage of the government in this hemisphere, playing its political fortunes to the benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of equality and unquestioned independence.

It has been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. We have benefited Mexico, for the course we have pursued has been the course of her recovery from her ruin. Her fortunes are in our hands. But we have at least one other duty to perform. We have not taken advantage of her distress and under her own hand and under her own choosing. Liberty is a decree and intractable, which no bounds can be set to which no bounds can be set.

Declares That if Full Navy Program Is Carried Out We Will Have a Fleet For Defense That Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs and Worthy of Our Traditions." Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Borders.

of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building. There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americans together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustment which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its beautiful task. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americans to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the unencumbered thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unimpaired development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression of ourselves will not permit. We insist upon security in prosecuting our own chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the individual and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be free from the uses of independent nations and political freedom.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war, and we shall always see to it that our military power establishment is no larger than is actually and constitutionally needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers. But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely. The rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,138 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,845 all told, all services, rank and file. By the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineering, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 702 non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates implementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve for the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether or not they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I for one do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high in deed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, two destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is making also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE FINE MERCHANT MARINE.

United States Should Be Its Own Carrier on the Seas.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 168 destroyers, 19 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 1 supply ship, 15 fuel ships, 4 transport, 3 tenders, 10 torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexorable neglect and indifference by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repudiated our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy to do with as they please. We must use their ships and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency. If it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs, without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side of the water. They must move constantly back and forth between the Americas. They are the only shuttles that can weave the delicate fabric of sympathy, comprehension, confidence and mutual dependence in which we wish to clothe our policy of America for Americans.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task among us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor, and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once, done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped, done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run, especially between the two American continents, where they are, singularly enough, yet to be created and quickened, and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels the government may withdraw. But it cannot wait to begin. It should take the

first steps, and should take them at once. Our goods must not be piled up at our ports and stored upon our streets in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads, must not be lost without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not wait the permission of foreign shipowners and foreign governments to send them where we will.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of making the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend those proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can and do not convey for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us in this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommend Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy toward the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude toward us in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment, and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

The plan for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense involve, of course, very large additional expenditures of money, expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case, and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption of the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,165.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1916, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$170,825,500. The balance of June last and these estimated receipts make therefore to a grand total of \$774,835,665.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,944,665.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,944,665.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$13,900,000. These figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I

have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,944,665.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly \$50,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and \$12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates for 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$76,900,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000, or reckoning at \$52,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some \$112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the Isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burden of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed and by increasing, step by step, throughout the present graduation the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A 1 cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000, a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles and internal combustion engines \$15,000,000, a stamp tax on bank checks probably \$18,000,000, a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron \$10,000,000, a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere too heavy or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders. I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to carry its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest

threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of American life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of these sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of little foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt dissemblers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of this little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard—men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a bulwark of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property. They have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the means in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of distorting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-respecting and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE CONSERVED.

Further Rural Credits Advisable. Transportation Problem.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and of her own power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last congress are more vital to the nation in this time of test than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all important fields of domestic action. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much to heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity. I take it for granted that I do not need your authority to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens who are thoroughly familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they can be

(Continued On Page Eleven)

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

Rickey Claims Base Ball Is Moral Guide

Washington, Dec. 7.—Eight living, with long, clean slides to life's bases, is the "open sesame" to success, not only on the baseball diamond, but also in the busy marts of the world, according to Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, who spoke at a meeting of the Omo Bible Class, held recently at the Brightwood Methodist Episcopal church, which the Washington "Post" reported as follows: "Mr. Rickey traced the history of baseball from the time it was first played on the back lots until the present time, when it is the great American sport. 'Baseball,' said Mr. Rickey, 'has evolved into a great busi-

ness, a business that is unimpeachable for its cleanliness and devotion to an ideal. We hear a good deal about the corrupt practices indulged in by the baseball owner, but my experience on the diamond has taught me that it is practically impossible to corrupt the game, for the reason that too many are engaged in the sport, and because of the wonderful power for good which the game exercises by reason of the growing importance of the 'personal equation.' At the present time men engaged in the sport are above reproach. The

American and National Leagues today have the highest types of manhood playing the game, in spite of the fact that the Federal League has led men to break the contracts and beset the baseball escutcheon. 'Managers will no longer tolerate drinking among their players, and, as for me, no recruit will be allowed to show his ability if he be addicted to drink.' Mr. Rickey said that the day had passed when great stars could make a baseball team. 'The team organized as a working machine, and not the individual player, be he pitcher, catcher, or what not, makes the winning team,' said the speaker. 'No

man is greater than his team, and the player who thinks his own record is greater and more important than the record of his team is a serious handicap to the team.' 'Physical fitness is indispensable to a good ball player, as it is to men in other walks of life, and the player who drinks or smokes cigarettes is not giving the maximum of his worth to his team,' was another important point brought out by Mr. Rickey. 'Life is a game of preparedness,' he said, 'but without right living, preparedness is impossible.' About 60 young men heard Mr. Rickey speak.

Received 74 Walks

When it comes to teasing passes out of the National League pitchers, Miller Huggins, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals is in a class by himself. In 197 games last year he secured 74 walks, giving him a percentage of .602.

WILL FORM LEAGUE

For the purpose of organizing a winter indoor baseball league a meeting will be held next Saturday morning December 11 at 10:30 o'clock at the Big League headquarters on Chillicothe street near Eighth. Manager Billy Doyle expects to form six or eight clubs and a regular schedule will be adopted.

Kandy Kids And Play House Team Beat Their Opponents

Teams	Pl'y'd	W.	L.	Pct.
Invincibles	6	3	3	.500
Crystal Palace	6	3	3	.500
May House	6	3	3	.500
Kandy Kids	6	3	3	.500

Games Monday Evening
Kandy Kids vs. Play House at Crystal Palace alleys.
Invincibles vs. Crystal Palace at Play House alleys.

Poor scores were the ruling passion in the Peerless League Monday evening, the Kandy Kids taking two out of three from the Crystal Palace team on the latter alleys, while the Play House team swiped two out of three from the Invincibles on the Play House alleys.

Chris Malavazos of the Kandy Kids was the man with the huge total, getting two games in the 200 circle. Five splits in the opening game upset what might have been a 200 average. "Bud" Walters was second best. George Wilhelm, another man for the Invincibles, hit 'em fair and got through with an average of .170 and then some. Nick Shively was a bear cat for the Play House and is getting better every time out. The scores:

Invincibles—			
Doherty	86	167	154
Blind	131	151	138
Hames	159	124	157
Hackson	111	148	146
Wilhelm	139	154	172

Total 686 744 767

Play House—

Sargent	135	170	170
Shively	144	177	193
Mantel	144	187	187
Jeffords	172	147	190
Mansfield	154	154	127
Graves	149	145	145

Total 749 764 765

Kandy Kids—

Smith	154	159	143
Malavazos	128	201	213
Wanless	140	136	140
Parker	172	159	174
Walters	144	189	180

Totals 738 842 850

Crystal Palace—

Doll	138	149	150
T. Bertram	163	141	132
F. Bertram	167	133	177
Heisel	167	117	136
Bullock	158	148	154

Totals 793 685 749

A DELICIOUS CHEW IS "OLD KENTUCKY"

Made of the choicest selected Burley Grown—World's Best Tobacco

RICH, MELLOW, LUSCIOUS

Nothing like a chew of first-class Old Kentucky tobacco to put an edge on your appetite and give you all the rich, juicy satisfaction that nature puts into the Old Leaf.

Old Kentucky has the fruity-sweet flavor of the choicest selected Burley leaf.

That leaf is the flawless product of modern tobacco-growing, selected, re-selected, examined leaf by leaf. Then it's hand-stemmed and made into luscious plugs, with the mellow flavor perfectly retained. And it's made with pure food exactness in one of the world's greatest plug factories.

When you're reveling in the rich, sweet, flavor of Old Kentucky, you're chewing the luscious result of the most modern methods of high-grade plug tobacco making.

Is it any wonder that Old Kentucky is the most delicious chew on earth? Try a 10c plug to-day. You're bound to like it.

"Hutchins Hustlers" Lost Three In Row

Again did the Hutchins' Hustlers drink the bitter dregs of defeat, when the Yorkshires, noted duck pin artists, gave them a three in a row beating at the Play House alleys Monday evening. At no time were the Hustlers in the hunt, the defeat being decisive and the route complete to the smallest detail. Captain York was the head liner, although William Orlinton and Ed Kelley rolled in great form, the former in particular, Kelley hitting the bumpers in the last game. The Yorkshires took every game by a wide margin, and it really looks as though they have the right to

CLARKE IS A "RANCHER"

A Pittsburgh sport slinger has just dug up the edifying information that Fred Clarke, long manager of the Pirates signed his first contract with the Moines, Iowa, in the fall of 1882. Clarke was born October 3, 1872 in Des Moines. He is now living on his ranch at Winfield, Kan.

All Collegians Are Defeated, 13 To 0

The famous Panhandle football team defeated the All Collegians. Some of the best known college players in the country were in the lineup of the All Collegians. Eichenlaub, famous Notre Dame fullback played in this position for the All Collegians.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Woffle Spectacle and an all N. & W. team will play a match game of indoor baseball tonight at Billy Doyle's Big League on Chillicothe street. The Woffle Spectacle will present the following lineup: Hazburt, Richards, Ruggles, Bartlett and Diederick.

The N. & W. lineup will be Petry, Coriell, Connell, Bolus and Keller.

MIAMI'S SCHEDULE

Oxford, Dec. 7.—Graduate Manager, R. D. Boush and the athletic board of control of Miami University, are at work on next year's football schedule, and up to this time three of the eight games have been definitely decided upon. Miami will open the season with Ohio Northern University at Oxford.

Championship Bout

New York, Dec. 7.—Freddy Welsh, of England, and Charley White, of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement here to meet in a twenty-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world. Welsh, as the champion and White as the challenger, agreed to meet before the club offering the best inducements, all bids for the bout to be received not later than Thursday December 16. The round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world, at 2 p. m., on the afternoon of the bout.

Bowling Match To Be Arranged

W. F. Bowers and F. W. Wilton Infronton. It is likely that the man, proprietors of the Smokehouse will be pulled off next House in fronton were visitors to week. Messrs. Bowers and Wilton, who are very clever young men, have one of the most popular bowling team and one of the best

WILLIAMS AND BURNS STAGE 20 ROUND DRAW

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantam weight champion, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, fought 20 rounds to a draw in their battle for the title here last night. The fight was fast and furious throughout. Referee Ed Smith decided honors were even. Each fighter weighed 118 pounds, ringside Both put up a game battle.

May Organize New League That Will Work With Feds

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league and its possible affiliation with the Federal league, are now under way, became known here today.

Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kansas, said to be the largest city in America without a baseball club, are slated for franchises under the proposed organization which will probably be known as the Continental league.

The new organization is to be an eight club circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Pittsburg, Kansas, Independence, Kansas, Coffeyville, Kansas and Barlesville, Okla.

SCHEDULE IS HARD ONE

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Flushed with success on the gridiron, Reserve has started practice in basketball with more than a faint hope of annexing the leading honors of the Ohio conference. The schedule, as mapped out by Manager von den Steinen, calls for 13 games, one of the hardest ever planned for a Red and White quintet.

SYRACUSE IS WINNER

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The heavy Syracuse University eleven easily defeated their lighter opponents, Occidental College here Monday in the final football game of the season for the two teams. The score was 35 to 0.

MANY TEAMS ARE TIED

New York, Dec. 7.—Thirteen of the seventeen teams in the six day bicycle race were tied at five a. m. today, the end of the twenty-fifth hour, with a score of 639 miles and three laps, a new record for that hour.

Clark Is New Captain

State College, Pa., Dec.—Harold Clark, for three years varsity fullback, was unanimously elected captain of the Penn State College football team next year.

Completing Kitchen
The Portsmouth Construction Company is completing the kitchen in the Elks quarters in the Play House building. Custodian Aie Mayer expects to have the kitchen in running order in ten days or two weeks.

Grover Wyatt Head Of B. of L. F. & E.

Grover Wyatt was unanimously chosen president at the annual election of Division No. 591, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, held at Trainmen's hall Monday evening.

Other officers elected were the following: A. F. Brown, vice-president; J. W. Baber, recording secretary; E. C. Gleason, financial secretary; E. C. Gleason, delegate to grand lodge; Grover Wyatt, alternate delegate; B. B. Murfin, trustee for three years; Grover Wyatt, legislative representative; R. G. Swank, local chairman; W. T. Carter and J. W. Baber, local protective board; Dr. W. W. Smith, medical examiner; R. G. Swank, local organizer.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held the first Monday in January. Several applications for membership were received at the meeting. The brotherhood now boasts of a membership of 160.

Officers Chosen By K. of St. George

Herman Huels, Jr., was the choice for president of the Knights of St. George and was chosen as the annual election held Monday night. Other new officers elected for the ensuing year were the following: Albert Reinhardt, vice president; George Pfeiffer, second vice-president; Lawrence J. Wagner, corresponding and recording secretary; Cornelius W. Russell, financial secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer; Frank Schmauk, George Sommer, Charles Sommer, Jos. Frantz and J. J. Orlett, trustees; John W. Bus-

PRAYER MEETING RALLY

"A Get Acquainted Prayer Meeting Rally" will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the Men's Bible Class Room of Trinity M. E. church. An interesting program with special music has been prepared. A ladies' chorus and a trio of men will sing. The subject will be "The Importance of the Prayer Meeting." Mrs. McCurdy's Sunday School Class and the official board will make themselves responsible for the attendance. Every last member of the church is wanted at this meeting. The service will be followed by a social half hour, at which time the Ladies' Aid Society will serve light refreshments. Come and help us boost the Prayer Meeting and become better acquainted with your fellow church members.

B. and O. S.-W. Time Table

No. 51 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 8:20 a. m., arr. Ports. 11:05 a. m.
No. 53 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 4:38 p. m., arr. Ports. 7:10 p. m.
No. 54 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamden 9:15 a. m.
No. 52, Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 2:10 p. m., arr. Hamden 4:45 p. m.

Fast Freight Service.
See us regarding storage at reasonable rates.
G. E. WHARFF, Agt.

FLORIDA WINTERS

are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.
Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida.
Call at C. & O. office, Turkey Bldg. for further information and free literature.
D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
Wurster Bros.

The HI ART
One of the BUNGALOW line.
"A cozy shoe to live in." Made of Tan Russia Calf, on the Hi Art last of English pattern, Cloth and Calf Top.
One of the real shoes for the man who cares.
845 **BAKER** 845
Gallia Gallia
The Sleepless Shoeman

To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas.
Tickets on sale daily.
Return limit, June 1, 1916.
HOME SEEKERS
Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing
R. E. SCOTT
Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Officers Elected By Fishing Club

Members of the Portsmouth Fishing Club met at the office of F. M. Baggs in the Masonic Temple Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. In the contest for directors, three candidates tied for fourth place, and the two winners will have to be determined by lot, as the board of directors consists of five members.
Theodore Doty, Henry Prescott and F. M. Baggs were chosen as three of the directors, they having received the largest number of votes. S. C. Peubles, J. W. Dunning and J. P. Purdum each received the same number of votes, and the two winners will be decided by lot.
The directors will meet later and effect an organization. The club consists of about 60 members, and is in a flourishing condition.

Will Bowl For The City Championship

Two new bowling teams have been organized in the East End, namely the "Hustlers" and the "Victors."

These two teams will meet in deadly conflict at the Crystal Palace alleys on next Thursday evening, Dec. 9, for the junior championship of the city. The players are youngsters and it is quite likely that in the line up there is the future champion of the world. The two teams are evenly matched and the game on next Thursday will be an interesting struggle. The line up follows: "Hustlers", Ed Mowrey, captain, Earl Russell, Donald Blair, Harold Russell, John Scott and Sam Mowrey. "Victors", William Smith, captain, Thurman Thompson, Carl Wilhelm, August Putzke, Reinhard, Kahmar, Lang, Bush.

Wm. F. Cook In The City

William F. Cook, who was passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad here some 15 years ago, is here for a flying visit to his brother Henry Cook and with relatives at Wheelburg. Mr. Cook is now located at Dayton where he has charge of the ticket office at the Union Depot. He has been located in Dayton for several years, going there from Toledo where he was in railroad service also. Many old time friends of Mr. Cook extended greetings to him. He is looking exceedingly well.

Injured Man Improved

Sellards Lumpkins, aged 20, who several days ago was injured the result of being thrown from a C. & O. train, is improving. He had three ribs broken.

Could Not Attend Funeral.

John Grummell was unable to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Classy at Indianapolis, as he is still detained at his home on Front street with bronchial trouble.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles
River City Aerie, No. 567
Meets every Thursday evening
Second and Court Streets
Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary.
Phone 910 and Y 916

Goodpaster Sensation Is Up Before The Health Board; Only 3 Contagion Cases In City

Members J. J. Orlett, Dr. A. L. Test, Dan Labold and J. W. Smith were present Monday at the last regular meeting to be held this year by the Board of Health Monday. The Ed Goodpaster milk bottle sensation and store sanitation was discussed at length. The Mrs. Clara G. Foster vault came in for another scoring. Bonds were approved granting plumbing licenses to three. In reply to a motion that a letter of thanks be written to Mayor Frick, His Honor, said that the first of the year marks the close of his public life, as he intended to enjoy life as a private citizen.

Clerk John Berndt was instructed to name a date the latter part of the month for a called meeting when the affairs of the board will be cleaned up for this year. It is customary to hold a special meeting of this kind to take care of the deficits existing in the different funds.

The board or a committee of the board will soon meet with the finance committee of council and explain their necessities and demand a large appropriation in order to carry on the health work without a handicap.

Dr. W. W. Smith then called the board's attention to the Goodpaster trouble which has

been partly aired in police court. Dr. Smith explained the need of sanitary conditions about the building. Captain Smith made a motion that Dr. Smith make a further investigation and acquaint Mr. Goodpaster with the law governing the case and if necessary to call a representative of the State Dairy and Food Commission to make an investigation. If Goodpaster then fails to comply with the law or orders made by Dr. Smith or the Food Commission representative, action will be brought against him.

The much discussed Foster trouble was quickly disposed of. Dr. Smith reported the vault in the rear of the Foster property at Eleventh and Lincoln to be overflowing into the yard. Clerk John Berndt was instructed to serve her with a legal form ordinance, declaring the vault a nuisance, with orders to abate said nuisance within ten days or same will be done by the city, charged to her, and assessed against the property.

The bonds of William R. Geetz, R. Charles Ruhlman and Dan Toller for plumbing licenses were approved by the board. The bonds were formerly approved by the mayor and plumbing inspector.

Member Labold made a motion that Mr. Berndt be instructed to write Mayor Frick a letter of thanks for the interest he has shown in the health board's work during the past two years.

Mayor Frick replied that he entered into the work with the same spirit as he enters other work pertaining to public improvement. "I retire wishing all members of the board success," said the mayor. In his final statements the mayor said that he retired from public life with the coming of the new year.

All reports were approved and accepted.

Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, reported 20 cases of diphtheria and 17 cases of scarlet fever for November. He fumigated 46 houses. There are three cases of contagion under quarantine at present and they will be released within a few days.

Dr. William D. Schafer reported 282 house visits, 41 office calls and 4 obstetrical cases for November.

Plumbing Inspector Arthur Hinton reported a total of 137 inspections; amount received from permits, \$51; vault permits, 2.

Dr. Walter Daehler, bacteriologist, reported the examination of 18 throat swabs.

Clerk John Berndt's mortality report, diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; other constitutional diseases, 1; apoplexy, 1; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 1; heart trouble, 3; peritonitis, 2; pneumonia, 2; other local diseases, 4; violence, 2; premature and still births, 2; total, 26.

Negro Robber

The police received a message from the Russell, Ky., authorities Tuesday morning asking them to keep a sharp lookout for a negro who robbed a house there Monday night. He is said to have started for Columbus carrying a suit case that contained the loot, which consisted mainly of wearing apparel.

NOTICE!

All members of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union Local No. 555 are requested to meet tonight, Tuesday, as much business of importance is to come up for transaction.

Much Enthusiasm At Grandview Ave. Christian Church

216 present, numbers small but enthusiasm high. E. G. Hamilton, teacher of lesson, at his best. In part he said: "King Uziah's reign was a success, because he was with God and the people were with him. Give us your presence and co-operation and then we shall be able to reach the multitudes."

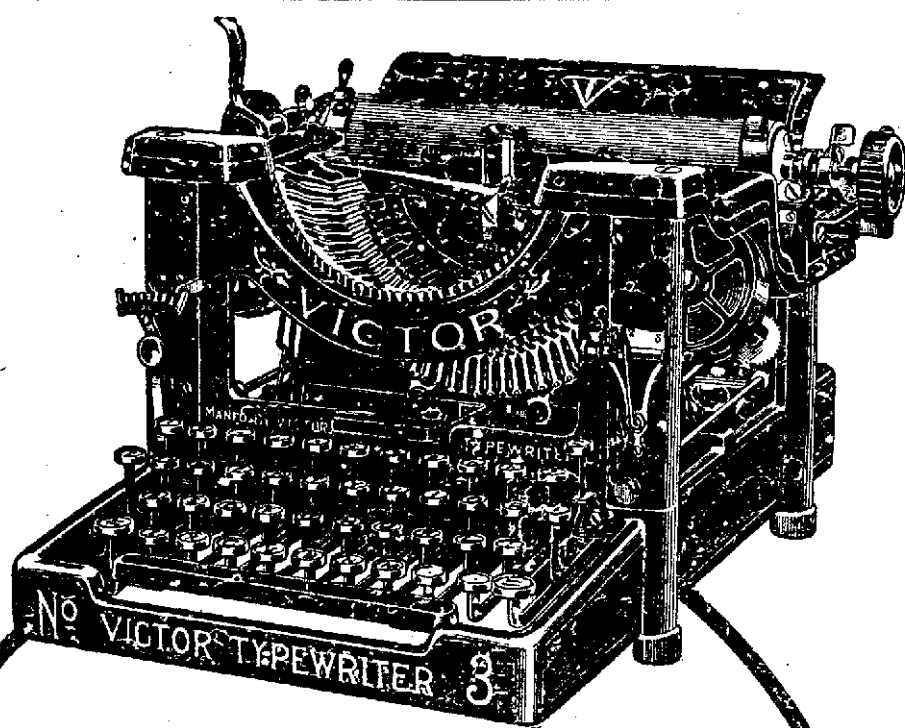
The recent election held by the adults of the school resulted as follows: Superintendent, Walter

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you eat last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive and Fisher & Strick and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

ALL THAT'S BEST IN A WRITING MACHINE PRICE \$100



One Corporation Has Used 2,000 Victor Typewriters Four Years

Their records show the cost of upkeep, including ribbons, has been \$1.44⁰⁰ per year, per machine.

No other typewriter can show such indisputable proofs of its efficiency.

WRITE FOR FACTS, and we will tell you further interesting things about "All That's Best in a Writing Machine."

VICTOR TYPEWRITER CO.

50 North Third St. Columbus.

Christmas Jewelry

OUR remarkable Christmas service is at your command. Our sales force is increased, the prices are plainly marked on each article, and by grouping the gift articles your selection is made easy.

Look for the big Silver and Gold Clock on the corner of Third and Chillicothe. Ours is the only jewelry store where all cars stop. We are known as the store with the BIG Jewelry Stock.

Diamond La Valieres (pendant and neck chain) are more popular than ever. We have some for \$5. Better ones at \$7.00 to \$15, and up to \$200.

Albert Zoellner

DIAMOND SPECIALIST

3rd & Chillicothe

The most widespread disease in the world

The most widespread disease in the world today is that dread affliction of the teeth called pyorrhea. Nine out of every ten grown persons have it to some extent. You may have it and be unaware of it. Why? Because scientists have proved that the cause of this disease is a germ which inhabits every human mouth, and that thousands have this disease and do not realize it until it reaches the advanced stages of bleeding gums and loose teeth.

Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient

form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 597 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sample also

Headquarters FOR Christmas Shoppers

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS, SWEATERS, COATS, SUITS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, PURSES, FANCY COLLARS, TIES, FANCY LINENS AND ALL KINDS OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.

A. BRUNNER and SONS

900-511 Gallia St.

At 10:15 Rev. Hamilton delivered a fine sermon which was enjoyed by all, also at the hour the annual election of church officials was held. Results as follows: Elders, James Murphy, W. E. Bolin, O. P. Puckett, John Bridwell and Walter Aills; Deacons, Charles Church, Charles Dinwiddie, Elijah Newman, Floyd Sawyer, Ben Jones, Paris King, Jess Forrest, Wm. Simons, M. L. Surver, Charles Thomas, and L. W. Aills; Trustees, Dr. W. W. Smith, Fred Thomas, Thomas Wall, D. L. Webb and John Bridwell, and at 7:00 o'clock Rev. Hamilton was greeted by a good audience, and the good report of the work of the canvassers was made in part, which in many ways exceeded our expectation as over \$300 was subscribed for missions.

For week—Bible Institute, Tuesday, 2:15 and 7:15.

Wednesday, 2:15 and 7:15. Mrs. Ashbury and Mr. McLain will have charge. All interested invited.

Next Lord's day services as follows: Bible school at 9:00 a. m., preaching and communion at 10:15.

Evangelist at 6:00 o'clock. At 7:00 p. m. the C. W. B. M. will give a very interesting and helpful program. All are welcome at these services.

GRANDVIEW CHURCH, Walter Aills, Secretary.

HOTEL Manhattan —AND— Restaurant

ALEX CHUCALES, Prop.

European Plan, Reasonable Rates Rooms and Bath

CHARLES D. SCUDDER

General Insurance

ROOM 26 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PHONE 1506

11 Year Old Boy Starts Out On A Business Career

Brinton Gray, aged 11 years, of No. 317 Monroe street, Ironton, found so much real enjoyment helping a Sterling chewing gum crew of distributors that he followed the men to Portsmouth Monday evening.

The boy came as a "stowaway" on the baggage car of N. & W. passenger train No. 17. The youngster had concealed himself in the car, but his presence was discovered and he was turned over to the local police. He was taken to headquarters and appeared greatly disappointed because his business plans had been upset. He said he had come to Portsmouth to show boys how chewing gum samples ought to be distributed.

Police Sergeant James Marshall communicated with the runaway boy's stepfather, Leonard Rayson, and upon his request the boy was sent back home on midnight N. & W. passenger train No. 4.

The full list of officers elected were: Worshipful Master, Sherrard Johnson; Senior Warden, F. E. Winter; Junior Warden, John E. McIlard; secretary, A. J. Fuller; treasurer, W. C. Sileo; senior deacon, Earl A. Clark; junior deacon, Harry B. Jordan; Tyler, Andrew Reinhard.

George C. McClure, the retiring master of the lodge, was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel by the lodge in recognition of his faithful service during the past year. The presentation speech was made by Sherrard Johnson, who spoke eloquently of the service rendered by Mr. McClure. Mr. Johnson also took occasion to thank the lodge for the signal honor that it had conferred upon him.

Mr. McClure acknowledged the gift with feeling and assured the members that it would always remain one of his most priceless treasures. In his speech he took occasion to speak about the growth of the lodge during the past year, which now includes 537 members. Thirty-three were raised during the past year, while twelve members passed into the Great Beyond. The installation of officers will be held some time during the next thirty days.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD usage.

For illustrated literature, sleeper reservations or information, address IRA F. SCHWEGEL, Central Passenger Agent Union Central Bldg. Cincinnati, O.

THE SOUTHLAND

NEW ALL-STEEL TRAIN via Louisville & Nashville R. R. to

FLORIDA

Leaves Cincinnati 8:00 am. daily Arrives Jacksonville 8:45 am. next day

Through coaches, drawing room and observation sleepers. Full a la carte dining car service for all meals including breakfast into Jacksonville. Entire train electric lighted. Through the Kentucky Blue Grass section and Scenic Cumberland Mountains.

Low fares, and choice of many other routes and trains to Florida. LOW FARES AND EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE BEAUTIFUL GULF COAST RESORTS AND PENSACOLA, MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS. Stop-overs permitted at Mammoth Cave and practically all stations in the South.

L&N

ROOF WAS ON FIRE

An alarm from Box 61 at 5:55 Tuesday morning called Fire Company No. 2 to Owen Evans' home, at 1207 Waller street. Sparks from a chimney, it is thought, set fire to the roof. The blaze was quickly put out and the damage was slight. The house is owned by Jacob Flaker.

The Hazeltine company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. WURSTER BROS.

HUYLER'S FOR HER XMAS

When candy is selected for gifts, it must be more than "just candy." It must be good enough to be known favorably by name.

HUYLER'S

Name on a box of candy means a lot to the one who receives it. Always send "The Very Best." A man is known by the candy he sends.

HUYLER'S

is the standard by which all others are judged. While we expect to have quite a number of Xmas packages on hand we urge you to give us your order early and not be disappointed.

The Rexall Store WURSTER BROS. Leading Druggist 419 Chilli St.

LADIES' BLACK and BRONZE IMPORTED VELOOZE LACE and BUTTONS, Make an ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS TOO, AT BAKER'S, 845 GALLIA STREET

NEW BOSTON WILL NOT VACATE OHIO AVENUE

Council Refuses To Grant Request Of Steel Company

By voting against a motion ordering Solicitor Anselm Skelton to bring in an ordinance for the vacation of Ohio avenue from the alley south of Grace street to low water mark of the Ohio river, New Boston council at their regular meeting Monday evening put a stop to the Whitaker-Glessner Company plans for the erection of an addition that was to cover Ohio avenue and connect the main building with the galvanizing department now connected with a covered overhead crane, and numerous overhead and underground pipes.

Andrew Glass, general manager, and Milton Longfellow, chief clerk of the local offices were present along with Judge A. Z. Blair, who laid plainly before council just what the steel company wanted and just what they intended to give in return.

Judge Blair said in opposing the motion, the closing up of that part of the street will greatly depreciate the value of the property near where the street is closed. If they would give us an underground crossing of some kind opening to the river, I would be in favor of vacating," said Harris. Mr. Esman said, "I do not think it the right thing to do."

Mayor Davis' view in opposing the vacation is that "it will de-

preciate the value of the Ohio avenue property near the mill, and will increase the value of property on West avenue if that street would be opened."

Judge Blair and Mr. Glass explained that the machinery to be installed would have to be placed in an addition just where Ohio avenue now cuts through the mill to do the company any good.

Judge Blair appeared in behalf of the steel company, the Breece Manufacturing Company and Peabody Paving Brick Company, saying the opening of West avenue would benefit all three.

Judge Blair explained that the steel company has land to the west of the present galvanizing plant, but that the installation of the necessary machinery in any other place than at Ohio avenue would not be of any use to the company. He said that 600 of New Boston citizens were employed in the mill and received an average of \$42,000 per month. He said that Ohio avenue was very unfavorable for public use, inasmuch as the large electric cranes crosses over the street. He said the steel company and the other two companies, intended to add the village in securing a freight depot in the near future.

Judge Blair said that the officials of the steel concern had decided to come to the New Boston people first because the citizens had always been ready to aid them in any new project they undertook. The steel company in return for the vacation of Ohio avenue promised to open up a 357 strip of West avenue 30 feet wide from the alley between Stanton and Grace to the river. The village at present has no legal opening to the Breece plant, the land being owned by the steel company and Alan Jordan.

The village would receive more land than they vacated. The steel company also agreed to establish a ferry landing and pave the 30 foot strip.

The talks made by Judge Blair, Mr. Glass and Member Charles Dixon failed to change the minds of the opposing members.

BUILDING PERMITS

W. F. McConnell, frame stable at 1127 Eleventh street. \$100.

Mr. Glass Gives Reasons For Asking The Vacation Of Street At The Steel Plant

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry over the phone as to the reasons that the Whitaker-Glessner Company have in asking for the vacation of that part of Ohio avenue leading from the North line of the company's property, South to the Ohio river, in the village of New Boston, will say that it is absolutely necessary that we have this territory if we are to construct the improvements in our plant now contemplated. The European war has so changed the conditions which attend the manufacture of iron and steel products, by the increase of the price of certain chemicals and materials (notably of spelter from five to anywhere from seventeen to thirty cents per pound), that it is absolutely necessary to add materially to our equipment if we are to continue in the manufacture of a certain line of materials heretofore made by us. The equipment of our plant is so arranged that the street sought to be vacated is the only practical and logical place for the location of the new equipment that is absolutely necessary for the continuation of the manufacture of these products. The policy of the company has been to constantly improve its plant, and increase its facilities by the most modern and up to date equipment in order to meet the growing demands for all iron and steel products.

This company operates three plants, located at Wheeling, West Virginia, Martin's Ferry and New Boston. The people who own practically all the stock of the company and are furnishing the money for its operation live at Wheeling and Martin's Ferry. On account of the fair and generous treatment heretofore received by the company at the hands of the people and officials of the thriving village of New Boston, and the city of Portsmouth, these owners have been induced to lay aside their pride in their own cities and to invest their money in such a way that it has resulted in the constant improvement of the plant at New Boston, so that this plant today is nearly as large as both of the other plants.

Those in charge of and responsible for the success of this plant relying upon this fair and generous treatment of the past being continued in the future, have been able to induce the financial owners and backers of the company to plan for still further improvements and additional equipment for the Portsmouth plant, in fact the plans now sought to be worked out contemplate extending the plant over the ground so generously donated to the company by the citizens and board of trade of the city of Portsmouth.

The present arrangement of the equipment of the plant and the territory that is available for further extension and improvements render it necessary that the company have the fewest restrictions upon the transportation of material and manufactured products between the various mills and machines and units of its plant possible, if the plant is to be successfully and economically operated. Unfortunately the Ohio river limits the territory that may be occupied by equipment to the south while the village of New Boston has so grown and improved that the price of territory to the north is prohibitory. We are thus compelled to plan for our improvements to the west, if they are made. The railroad (the use of which is indispensable to the operation of our plant) enters the plant over three switches which cross Ohio avenue. When the improvements contemplated are completed, additional facilities for transportation of materials and partly manufactured and finished products from the various parts of our plant across Ohio avenue, will be required. The transportation of these products over these switches and additional means of transportation across what is now Ohio avenue, will be of such volume and frequency as to not only render the use thereof dangerous to pedestri-

ans, but impracticable.

Because of this increased hazard to the contemplated business of the company, we are driven, though reluctant, to the conclusion that it is unwise to make the improvements heretofore planned unless the company can be relieved of this hazard. Relying upon the support that has prompted the fair and generous treatment heretofore accorded the company, we have already begun the active preparation for the installation and erection of the contemplated improvements, employing a large number of men in the prosecution of the same.

We are loath to discontinue this work, but under the present status of affairs do not feel justified in spending the money of the people who live elsewhere under these conditions. Those in charge of the company's affairs do not desire to act harshly or arbitrarily. They fully realize the importance of co-operation between the citizens and officials of the village of New Boston, and those who have charge of and are responsible for the management and operation of this plant. For that reason they have made no complaint to the various improvements made by the village of New Boston, or the various bond issues made necessary thereby, although the company has not and will not be benefited thereby, it having installed these improvements so far as they are necessary for its operation out of its own treasury. This company was willing to sub-

mit to these inequities, as an acknowledgment of its appreciation of the generous support and fair treatment accorded it, and as a manifestation of its interest in the comfort, care and happiness of its more than six hundred employees who live in the village of New Boston and to whom it pays more than \$42,000.00 (Forty-two Thousand Dollars) on an average per month, and whose number it desires to materially increase by the making of the contemplated improvements. The company is not yet willing to believe that the citizens of New Boston, will upon due consideration take such action as will render it necessary for the company to wholly abandon or materially modify the plans of its improvements now contemplated, but that upon mature reflection that such action will be taken as to remove the present barrier to further progress in the making of these improvements.

We are respectfully,
ANDREW GLASS,
Manager.

Give Victor Records for Xmas
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.
Victor Records and Victorols.

Mrs. Weaver III

Word came from Cleveland Tuesday that Mrs. James H. Weaver, colored, a former resident of this city, is in a critical condition the result of a stroke of paralysis she recently suffered.

FOR BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND WHOOPING COUGH

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 25 Cents.

The first 300 persons calling at Wurster Bros., will be entitled to a regular 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectant for half price (25c) by presenting the coupon below, properly signed. With a view to giving those who have not yet used this new excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, in the treatment of Bronchial affections, including Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Severe Coughs, Colds and Fluoridness, to prove its merits, these druggists are willing they would allow the profit which they would otherwise make and the proprietors are willing to lose money on the same, so as to give them an opportunity of trying it, at partially their expense, knowing it will be found the best medicine ever used by anyone.

Even though not in need of a Cough or Cold Medicine at the present time, it will pay to buy now, as some such medicine is sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at less than full price again. Besides making this reduction, these druggists guarantee this remedy just the same as Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, and will return the money in every single instance if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints.

This excellent remedy is sufficiently concentrated so that 50 cents' worth, when mixed at home, with simply one pint of water (according to printed directions) makes a whole family supply (128 teaspoonful) while bottles of the old, regular, ready-made kind of doubtful merit, and without a guarantee, usually average 20 to 32 teaspoonfuls.

It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any narcotic or injurious drugs which, in most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy whatever, on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggists who will refund you 25c if it is not found the best remedy ever used.

If a neighbor or friend could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.

25c-ARCANA Theatre Tonight-5c
Gold Seal Drama, "THE KISS OF DISHONOR."
Nestor Comedy, "SOME FIXER"
"WHEN SHADOWS FALL"

4 Reels 5c
Majestic Theatre Tonight 5c
"THE DEAD MAN'S KEYES," 2 reel Thanhouser
"THE LILLIPUTIAN'S COURTSHIP," Novelty comedy
MUTUAL WEEKLY

5c - EXHIBIT TONIGHT-5c
"The Simp and the Sophomore", Edison comedy
"The Girl on the Engine", Kalem drama
"Mister Paganini", Biograph drama

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY AND THEN DENIES THAT HE WAS IN DYNAMITE PLOT

For the first time since their incarceration in the county jail last August, John Henry Smith and Al Marshall, negroes accused of complicity in the dynamite explosion which blew up a shack in a railroad construction camp near Sciotoville last August, were brought face to face before Judge Thomas in common pleas court this morning.

Smith had informed the sheriff that he was ready to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and that fact was communicated to the court. Judge Thomas promptly ordered him brought before him to enter his plea.

After he had withdrawn his plea of not guilty to murder in the first degree and had entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, Judge Thomas asked him to make an honest, frank confession of his part in the crime. To the surprise of the large crowd in the court room Smith replied, "I don't know anything about it."

He told the court that he had been in Huntington the day of the explosion, and returned to this city about three o'clock that afternoon, leaving here late in the afternoon for the camp beyond Sciotoville. He said that when he arrived at the camp he found some of the negroes shooting craps, and another crowd playing poker.

He said that they went over to the shanty where they were playing poker, remained there awhile and then crawled into his bunk and fell asleep. He stated that the next thing he knew he was blown out of the shanty, landing in a cherry tree which stood behind him. He exhibited scars on his head which he said resulted from injuries sustained in the explosion, and also said that his right leg was badly bruised.

In explaining why he left the camp after the explosion he told the court that he was too badly injured to work, and went up there to rest until such a time as he could return to work.

Judge Thomas went over the entire story, piece by piece, told by Al Marshall, which implicated Smith as the man who planned and executed the most heinous details of the crime, but Smith denied all connection with it.

After the court had exhausted his efforts, he sent for Al Marshall, who is under sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory on his plea of guilty to manslaughter.

Marshall was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Rome Ar-

Jitney Victim Using A Cane

Luther Griffin, who was run over by a "jitney" bus some weeks ago, is out of the hospital again, but still using a cane to aid him in navigating.

Highest standard materials used by Breuer, the Painter. 102

TERRIBLE BREAKING OUT ON HEAD

Itched and Burned. Child Would Scratch and Cry All Night. Spread Very Fast. Caused Hair to Fall Out. Used Cuticura. Trouble Gone.

Birmingham, Mo.—"When my little daughter was two years old she had a terrible breaking out on her head. It came in yellow blisters which would break and run and where the matter would go it would break out again. She could not rest at night. It itched and burned. She would scratch and cry all night. The trouble spread very fast. It gave her cross dresses and caused her hair to fall out. I applied various remedies without receiving any benefit. As last with but little faith I began the use of Cuticura Soap as a shampoo and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In one week her trouble was all gone and she has never been bothered since." (Signed) Mrs. Lucy B. Utley, June 20, 1914.

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, itching, burning rashes, and painful ingrown nails with shingles, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Sample Each Free by Mail With 10c. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Sold throughout the world.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE
Early run pictures from the world's best producers.
Eleventh, near Lawson

STRAND THEATRE
LAWSON STREET
Universal Program
4 reels of best pictures with appropriate music. 5 cents.

LOWE IS OUT ON BOND

Dan Holbrook, the victim of the Distal dance hall cutting affair, was discharged from the Hempstead hospital Tuesday morning and is back at Mrs. Copper's boarding house on New Eighth street and showing no ill effects from his wounds.

As soon as advised of Holbrook's satisfactory condition Mayor Adam Fick fixed the bond of his alleged assailant, Charles Lowe, whom he held to the grand jury, at \$300.

Relatives of Lowe came to the mayor's office this afternoon with a cash bond of \$300 for his release. The mayor directed them to the sheriff's office, where the necessary provision was made for his release from the county jail until the next session of the grand jury.

DEVORE WILL COME BACK

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—Josh Devore, formerly big leaguer and termed the luckiest man in baseball, is to try his luck again next year, this time with the Philadelphia Nationals, according to announcement made here today by Charles J. McCarthy, formerly secretary of the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State league, which Devore managed last year. Devore is at Marietta now, McCarthy said, and is confident that he can redeem the chance he says Pat Moran promised him.

FLORIDA

This Is Florida Year

Through Trains Between

CINCINNATI and JACKSONVILLE

Steel Equipment OHIO SPECIAL

Leave Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route)	8:10 a.m. (Daily)
Arrive Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route)	8:30 p.m. (Sat. Day)
Arrive Atlanta (Southern Railway)	1:05 p.m. (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville (Southern Railway)	8:50 a.m. (Next Day)

FLORIDA SPECIAL

Leave Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route)	8:10 p.m. (Daily)
Arrive Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route)	6:30 a.m. (Next Day)
Arrive Atlanta (Southern Railway)	11:20 a.m. (Same Day)
Arrive Macon (Southern Railway)	2:00 p.m. (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville (Southern Railway)	8:50 a.m. (Same Day)

For Fares, Florida Booklet and sleeping car reservations, call on Local Ticket Agents or address:

JOHN D. VOLE, R. O. BLACKBURN
Central Passenger Agent, Southern Railway Agent
Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio

W. A. BECKER, General Passenger Agent, Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE
(C. N. O. & T. P. Ry.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

16 - Ohio

Chillicothe, Coshocton, East Liverpool, Hamilton, Ironton, Marietta, Martins Ferry, Portsmouth, Steubenville, Urbana, Wellsville, Xenia, Dayton, Defiance, Kenton, Lima, Sides, Wapakoneta, Bellefontaine.

The Real Pleasure

A gift choosing falls to the early buyer. Now, before the rush is at its height, our stock is also at its best.

Possibly some of these suggestions may help you. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00

Tomato Servies, Manicure Articles, Cut Glass, Souvenir Spoons, Eye Glass Chains, Ash Receivers, Vest Chains.

Our stock offers a wide range of selection—in prices as well as in styles. Whether you want to spend much or little you can find something here to meet your needs.

White's
624 Second St.

\$1.00 TO \$3.00
Pepper and Salts, Bar Pins, Lemon Forks, Brooches, Cuff Links, Emblem Pins.

SELLARDS' TURN-DOWN CAUSES A SENSATION

Left Out In Cold When Kaps Shakes G. O. P. Plum Tree

Easily the sensation in the announcement of some of the principal appointments of Mayor-elect Kaps, was the complete turn down of William S. Sellards. Mr. Sellards was the original Kaps booster. He was for Kaps at the primary from the first and he boosted him when the old gang leaders were touting for Osborn. It was through the loyalty of Sellards, Dan Thomas and a few others that the famous bunko meeting was set up on Osborn and the gang leaders made their public repentance and proclaimed themselves for Kaps.

During the primary, and later during the election campaign, it was generally accepted that Sellards would land a major appointment. In fact republican leaders spoke as if it were settled and so sure was Sellards of landing that he was easily induced to become the angel of the campaign. He donated money right liberally when it was needed, he went on the notes of needy candidates, in short William was the handy boy with the glad smile and the long purse.

One of Sellards' stunts during the campaign was to "lay up" with the colored brothers in the interests of Kaps. What Young Doe did out in Bucktown would make rich and rare reading, if the tale were only told.

It is said that at one time, remarks were made in his hearing that it would be a good idea to quietly see some of the men who would likely be considered for the big positions and ask them for contributions to help tide over the finances. A few hours later when Sellards was approached for a contribution it is said that man never parted with \$50 easier.

Following the election Mayor-elect Kaps called Mr. Sellards in to conference and asked as to his opinion of appointments. Sellards promptly spoke up and said that he hoped to be named safety director. Kaps said he felt he could not give him that as he had another in view, but he did want to talk of the service directorship. Sellards demurred, saying he knew he could handle the safety department but he might be worried some over the other. He was assured that he would be given good assistants and as the upshot Sellards was under the impression until last week that he had the service directorship sewed up. He never had an inkling of anything different until The Times came out with the announcement that the place had been tendered to Councilman Charlie Wilson.

Then Young Doe shed his angel clothes and sought to regain lost ground, but it was too late. He was shelved.

It is said that Sellards does not blame Kaps so much as he does the old gang leaders. He says that they knocked him so hard that they destroyed Kaps' confidence in him.

Official announcement of nine of the principal appointments in the incoming administration was made by Mayor-elect Kaps Monday evening. They are:

Director of Public Service, Ralph Calvert; assistant directors of public service, Albert Freytag, Albert Yeager; clerk to service director, John E. Fritts; director of public safety, E. K. S.

Director of Public Service, Ralph Calvert; assistant directors of public service, Albert Freytag, Albert Yeager; clerk to service director, John E. Fritts; director of public safety, E. K. S.

Director of Public Service, Ralph Calvert; assistant directors of public service, Albert Freytag, Albert Yeager; clerk to service director, John E. Fritts; director of public safety, E. K. S.

Clinkenbeard, clerk to the director of safety, T. H. Gynan; superintendent of the street cleaning department, Henry Ruel; superintendent of water works crew, John R. Williams; superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, Henry Cline.

The above partial slate contains only a few surprises, the majority of appointments having been forecasted in The Times during the past week.

One week ago tomorrow evening The Times predicted the appointment of Ralph Calvert as director of public service. On the day following pressure was brought to bear upon the mayor-elect in favor of Charles Wilson, the councilman-at-large, and he tendered the place to Wilson late last Thursday afternoon.

No withdrawal of that offer has been made, according to reports last evening. Those on the inside said it was a matter which they did not care to discuss, although they added that Mr. Kaps simply asked Mr. Wilson to consider the offer, and reserved the right to appoint another man to the place if he saw fit. The position pays \$1500 a year.

For assistant service directors, the original slate contained the names of Albert Yeager and John R. Williams, as published in last Thursday's Times. Yeager landed, while Williams was transferred to the post of superintendent of the water works crew in place of Jobie Phillips, who was strongly considered. This left Mayor-elect Kaps an opportunity to appoint Albert Freytag to the other assistant directorship, and thus appease his wrath over his failure to land his old job as cemetery superintendent. The assistants receive \$875 per month.

The clerkship of the service department went to John E. Fritts, a local shoe worker, who was recently chosen as secretary of the East End Business Men's Club. The position pays \$75 a month, but usually the clerkship of the cemetery department is added, which pays \$15 a month, making the total salary \$90 a month.

In spite of strong opposition in his party, E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, received the appointment as original director. He was on the original slate, and remained there through the influence of Druggist Dan Thomas, the original Kaps man, and one of the strongest Kaps boosters during the primary and election campaigns. His salary will be \$1200 a year.

The big surprise in the appointments given out yesterday was that of T. H. Gynan as clerk to the safety director. His name had not been mentioned prior to yesterday in connection with any appointment. In fact, he was never considered until yesterday morning, when his friends got busy in his behalf and put him over. Gynan was formerly a superintendent in the plant of the Solvay Shoe company, and later occupied a similar position in a big shoe factory at Elgin, Ill. His new position, which is usually combined with that of clerk to the civil service commission and clerk to the board of control pays \$75 a month, \$60 as safety director's clerk, \$10 as clerk to the commission and \$5 as clerk to the board of control. He returned to this city a short time before election.

The Times last Thursday picked Henry Ruel as superintendent of the street cleaning department and Henry Cline as superintendent of the Greenlawn cemetery, and has had in reason since that time to make a change from the original slate.

Mr. Ruel's compensation cannot be figured, as he will contract with the city for the use of his team and equipment, and will be paid only for the actual time they are at work. Under present conditions he should make from \$1000 to \$1500 a year, although these figures are but a rough estimate.

Mr. Ruel's appointment seemed a popular one over the city, and the people generally believe that they will receive a contribution from the present efficient service. Mr. Ruel stated last evening, "My ambition will be to handle the position as well as the best man for the job. I have had on the job, Lawrence Phelan, the present superintendent."

Henry Cline's salary as superintendent of the cemetery will be \$75 a month and house rent. He had no serious opposition for the place.

At the last moment John R. Williams was shifted from assistant director of public service to superintendent of the water works.

Politicians are rubbing their eyes over the appointment of Tom Gynan as clerk to the service director. Gynan was a rabid Bull Moose when he first came here and when Chief McCarty died either he or his friends for him, put in an application for the position. His name was considered by Safety Director Cline, who was impressed with him to some extent. The fact that Gynan had only recently moved back to the

Rev. Webb Preached On Sunday Saloons

Saloons in Covington, Ky., occupied the attention of ministers in the Protestant churches of that city on Sunday. "Sunday as Day of Rest" was the subject of Rev. H. H. Webb's sermon. Rev. Webb is a son of D. L. Webb, a well known local lumber dealer. Relative to his sermon the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of Monday said:

"The greatest violator of the Sabbath day is the open saloon. It lowers the moral standard of our citizenship and violates the spirit of the Lord's day. The whole state of Kentucky is looking down on Covington and Newport, the only two cities where the officers of the law

wink at the violations of the law. They attract an undesirable class to our city from other places on Sunday. Let us keep out this class. Only last Sunday evening a lady and her daughter were returning home from church when an intoxicated man seized the girl by the arm and remarked, 'Come with me, chicken.' Conditions are terrible in this city."

We asked for a special grand jury to hear the evidence we have secured concerning open saloons on Sunday, but the judge informed us it would be a useless expense as no convictions could be secured under the law."

There was general approval of the selection of Ralph Calvert as director of public service. It is believed that an admirable selection has been made and that Mr. Calvert, if allowed sway in his department, will make a good record for economy and service.

Fine Program To Be Given At So. Webster

The following program will be delivered at the South Webster High School Friday, Dec. 10th. Song, "America." Recitation, Marcelle Stephens. Reading, Rosa Aeh. Recitation, William Cundiff. Reading, Minnie Potts. Story, Lucinda Ruth. Recitation, Louise Havener. Recitation, Helen Oberly. Reading, Isabel Queen. Song, "Jannita." Recitation, Elizabeth Bauer. Debate -- Resolved, That the United States should help Germany in the present war. Affirmative -- Marie Jackson, Leola Grant, John Ponton. Negative -- Harry Potts, David

Morris, Harold Leive. Recitation, Hilda Fenton. Story, Oscar Burton. Reading, Wilbur Scott. Recitation, Mattie Ruth. Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Recitation, Marcelle Kathleen. Recitation, Della Crabtree. Recitation, Mary E. Mossberg. Recitation, Eva Potts. Debate -- Resolved, That there should be equal suffrage. Affirmative -- Leslie Kinkor, Harold Ruth, Lloyd Baer. Negative -- Everett, Scott, Albert Culham, Lonella Kanne. Song, "Old Folks at Home."

Found Simple Remedy That Relieved Child

Mild Laxative Compound Corrects Stubborn Case of Constipation

An important duty that devolves on parents is the regulation of their children's bowels. Health later in life depends in large measure on early training and a child should be taught from infancy to regulate his bowels. When from any cause the bowels become congested with stool, the child is miserable and a mild laxative should be employed to open up the passage. When a child is constipated, the mother should be sure to give him a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative and is a splendid remedy for children and older people as well. It has been on the market for more than twenty-five years and has given him. His bowels are in the family standing in the very highest of esteem. Druggists everywhere carry it and it is sold for a few cents a bottle. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 434 Washington St., Monticello, Va.



HARLEY BUREN RULES

CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB MEMBERS



NOTICE!

Last payment must be made before noon, Saturday, December 11th. If your club payments have not all been made please give this matter your prompt attention.

The First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$450,000.00

Resources More Than \$3,000,000.00

CHARLEY McCORMICK IN LOUISIANA

Charley McCormick, who recently left the city, has located in Shreveport, La., and is leaving on traveling for a shoe firm of that city, according to information just received from him by his father, J. T. McCormick.

N. & W. PAYS \$247,480.17

Ronoke, Va., Dec. 7.—The date, Norfolk and Western paid off its general office force on yesterday was paid out \$127,174.29, and in addition the shop men received their semi-monthly pay on was \$247,480.17.

MAYBE SWELL GAVE HIM AWAY

Humane Officer Harry Ball was at Wait Station Monday and looked into a complaint that a man giving the name of J. A. Fife had been digging out skulls. Mr. Ball located Mr. Fife, and after learning that he did not know he was violating the law in this matter, he promised to respect it in the future and was let off with a warning.

Will Do Some Figuring

City Engineer George S. Welch, who on Monday completed

Accounts Appraised

Messrs. Felix Hans, Frank J. Baker and John Heer Monday appraised the accounts of A. W. Goudman at \$425.

Car Jumps The Rails

Street car No. 902, in charge of a horn crew, jumped the track at the West End loop about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. A broken flange

Witchcraft Cannot Be Cured

Some applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is a remedy for this condition. It is called "Witch's Ointment." It is made by an infusion of the roots of the witch-hazel, and when it is applied to the ear, it will cure the condition. It is sold by Dr. J. A. Caldwell, 434 Washington St., Monticello, Va.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by treating a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scruffy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; just use Grandmother's Sage and Sulphur Compound, ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and luster of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody uses "Witch's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and pass this through the hair, taking care to reach at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

PORTSMOUTH IS ENJOYING REAL PROSPERITY

Merchants Say The Xmas Buying Has Set A New Mark

The optimism that is permeating the entire business world has hit Portsmouth at all four corners, and, judging from the expression of quite a number of the merchants of the Peewee City, there is no doubt that all holiday sales records will be smashed to smithereens this year. On every hand the outlook is most encouraging. Confidence is restored among every class. The manufacturers are jubilant over the outlook, the employees are cheerful, the future having a rosy tint, indeed, not a pessimistic merchant will be found in a day's travel in this city, which proves conclusively that Portsmouth is the best town on the map, size considered. Everywhere prosperity holds the boards. With the feeling that everything is right once more and that the country is going to move forward by leaps and bounds, purse-strings have been loosened and money laid aside by the thrifty in being spent for good, substantial merchandise. Buying is unusually brisk, demonstrating that the slogan, "Buy Early," is being religiously observed. The shoppers throng the business districts, and all carry home bundles. Saturday was a "big day" for Portsmouth merchants, every store reporting splendid business. And this, too, regardless of the fact that there was not an N. & W. or Steel Plant pay. With confidence restored, every day from now until Christmas should be a big one in the local mercantile world. The people have the money to spend and now that everything looks good for the future, it will be spent. That the merchants are anticipating a big Christmas trade is shown by the following expressions:

Isidor Goodman, of the United Woolen company: "There is every reason to believe that Christmas buying in Portsmouth this year will far surpass that of last year."

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher: "Business at my store has been very good since I opened it recently, and I am looking for fine holiday patronage."

Albert Marling: "Christmas shopping has already begun in earnest. Do anticipate the biggest trade in years, and as usual are prepared for it in all departments of our store."

Si Straus: "Everybody is talking about Christmas. This is a good indication that there will be a heavy trade. Everybody is working and Portsmouth is sure to have a prosperous Christmas."

W. B. Anderson, of Anderson Bros. & Company's department store: "People are not only buying early this year, but are buying substantial articles and there is every reason to believe that Christmas shopping in Portsmouth this year will be the best in a long time."

E. W. Richards, manager of the Wolf Clothing company: "We have made arrangements for record-breaking business during the approaching holidays and do not expect to be disappointed."

J. H. Varner, of the Criterion Clothing company: "There is an optimistic tone, noticeable in the early Christmas buying, and we should have a prosperous holiday business in Portsmouth this year."

Walter Withelle, Chillicothe street jeweler: "I have purchased the biggest stock in my store's history and anticipate heavy Christmas buying, which has already started."

X. W. Kent, manager of the "When" store: "Saturday was the biggest day we have had since we opened our doors. Confidence has been restored and I look for an exceptionally heavy trade during the rest of the month. And, we are prepared to meet for it, too."

Charles Hall, of the firm of Hall Bros.: "People are not only buying early, but are purchasing substan-

The Movies

Henry B. Walthall in "The Raven" Comes to the Lyric Tomorrow

No tragedy sears the soul of man as the loss of the woman he loves.

Edgar Allan Poe, in the death of his wife, draped to the lees the cup of sorrow. To his grief was the added sting of death by cold and starvation.

Through night's long hours he knelt by her body in a bare, windswept room, his spirit broken, his soul lasting the dregs of uttermost despair.

Out of heart-rending tragedy his genius spoke in "The Raven." He probed to the depths those unfathomable mysteries of life. He pictured the greatest happiness that comes to man—love, and the greatest desolation—death. This is why "The Raven" strikes straight to the heart.

Henry B. Walthall, the image of Poe, a man of the same mold

and temperament, who thinks and feels as did Poe, interprets America's greatest poet as no other living being could.

His genius sparkles on the screen as did Poe's in literature. He gives to the world a living Poe, the Poe of Love and Song, the Poe of Hope and Happiness, the Poe of Desolation and Despair.

This great presentation is embodied in Essanay's six-act photoplay, depicting the life of Poe, as written by George C. Hazelton and directed by Charles J. Brabin. Mr. Walthall is ably supported by Warda Howard and an all star cast.

"The Raven" is a masterpiece in every detail—a picture that will be talked of for years—a powerful, beautiful work of dramatic art. The admission will be 10c to the matinees at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 and 15c in the evening shows at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30.

"The Sins of the Mothers" with Earl Williams and Anita Stewart, Columbia Tonight

"The Sins of the Mothers" is a story of gambling. The heroine is a beautiful girl. She loves cards. She loves races. She loves roulette. She loves all games of chance. She loves them with a passion that is a mania.

You know how the drug habit can grip a man, or the liquor habit. You know to what lengths it will lead him. This girl inherits a similar craving—a craving for gambling. It is born in her. Her mother before her had the gambler's instinct. She secretly kept a gambling house.

You see this girl returning from a convent where her mother sent her as a child. You see her about to enter society.

She is loved by a strong man. Her future is before her. She is taught to play cards. You see her heritage assert itself. You see it grip and hold her in its meshes. She can't resist it.

How it lures her! First to the bridge tables of fashionable society—then to the races—and finally to the notorious gambling hell formerly kept by her mother!

You see the great race track scene. You know how Vitaphone can stage a scene like this.

You see the inside of the gambling house—the gamblers. You see the raid by her husband who has become District Attorney. He does not know who she is there. You see what happens.

All these things appear before you on the screen in Vitaphone reality.

This is the third of the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Features. In every detail it is up to the Blue Ribbon standard.

If you happened to miss this wonderful picture when it was shown here a few weeks ago, don't fail to see it today, as it is without the least doubt one of the greatest picture stories ever offered.

The admission today is 10 cents, only, both afternoon and evening.

Four Big Reels at Majestic Theater Tonight

Messrs. Holman and Farmer have a splendid program for Majestic theater patrons tonight. First and foremost will be a two-reel Thanhouser drama, entitled "The Dead Man's Keys," a play in a million. This is a highly interesting drama and is bound to hold the undivided attention of

the audience.

The admission today is 10 cents, only, both afternoon and evening.

Wild Animal Films at Strand Tonight

"The Queen of Jungle Land," a remarkable three-reel 101 Bison animal picture features Edythe Sterling, Wellington Playter and Rex de Rosell, including wild animals from the Universal City Zoo. This great animal picture begins where the average animal picture leaves off. There is no question of the wildness of the animals, nor of the danger to the actors, and there is more realism in the scenes than was ever seen outside the Universal animal pictures. This picture is a real thriller from start to finish and will be enjoyed by old and young.

"The Second Beginning" is a charming heart-interest story by the Big "T" players.

For tomorrow night we are pleased to announce a two-reel L-Ko reel of fun called "The Bath House Tragedy."

Frederick Perry in "The Family Stain" at the Temple Theatre Tonight

Frederick Perry, who plays the leading part in "The Family Stain," the latest William Fox feature, is one of the most distinguished actors of the pres-

ent day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Rameau" will be even more pleased with "The Family Stain," which also was directed by William S. Davis.

LOOK, FREE TRIPS To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pianos. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

W. F. Bradford, Phone 3800 A. adv 7-3

WITH THE SICK James Collis, former transfer man of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the Sciotoville Trail with pneumonia. His condition was extremely serious last Sunday, but an improvement has been noted during the past two days.

Police Officer Arthur Ridings, who was obliged to leave his beat and return home Sunday night because of suddenly feeling ill, was still off duty Monday night.

SOCIETY

The members of J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly church, with their wives, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Jordan, 1315 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

The choir of Trinity church held a meeting and were entertained Monday evening at the home of the director, J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. A very enjoyable social affair followed the rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, is moving from the parsonage, 1111 Clay street, to 1801 Timmons avenue. Rev. Gilliland's new telephone number is 278-L.

Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth was elected to head the Daughters of Pioner lodge at the weekly meeting of the order Monday evening. Following is the result of the election: Pioner lodge, Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Mrs. O. T. Hemmerlin and daughter, Miss Ruby Hemmerlin, have returned from a short visit in Huntington, W. Va. While there Mrs. Hemmerlin and daughter went to the hospital to see Mrs. Chasman Watts (Helen White) who is recovering from a serious operation.

All who are to take part in the Kendall Avenue church cantata are urged to meet this evening at 7:30, at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who has been much feted previous to her wedding next Tuesday evening, will be honored with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, where Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Mary Davidson will also be hostesses. The invitations will go out tomorrow. Miss Mary Varner will entertain Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Turley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hall next Monday afternoon, and the young men are arranging for a dance Monday evening to which the young people who are invited to the wedding will be invited.

Miss Juliet Bell Kiker, of Ripley, who is visiting relatives in Huntington, will arrive next Monday to attend the Doleau-Watkins wedding and will be the guest of Miss Marie Bauer.

Mrs. L. P. Halbersten will return home the last of the week from a visit in Cleveland and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lums Halbersten, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Raymond D. York entertained the Second Street Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, where Mrs. Leslie C. Turkey and Mrs. Jessie Bolles played in the places of the absent ones.

Dr. Howard Williamson, Mr. C. M. Seal and Mr. Frank Adams are the committee in charge of a bridge party to be given at the Elk parlors Thursday evening. All who expect to attend are urged to send word to the committee.

Miss Porline Thompson, of Frost, Ky., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horr, on Glover street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peck, where the assisting host-

ent day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Rameau" will be even more pleased with "The Family Stain," which also was directed by William S. Davis.

LOOK, FREE TRIPS To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pianos. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

W. F. Bradford, Phone 3800 A. adv 7-3

WITH THE SICK James Collis, former transfer man of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the Sciotoville Trail with pneumonia. His condition was extremely serious last Sunday, but an improvement has been noted during the past two days.

Police Officer Arthur Ridings, who was obliged to leave his beat and return home Sunday night because of suddenly feeling ill, was still off duty Monday night.

SOCIETY

The members of J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly church, with their wives, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Jordan, 1315 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

The choir of Trinity church held a meeting and were entertained Monday evening at the home of the director, J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. A very enjoyable social affair followed the rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, is moving from the parsonage, 1111 Clay street, to 1801 Timmons avenue. Rev. Gilliland's new telephone number is 278-L.

Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth was elected to head the Daughters of Pioner lodge at the weekly meeting of the order Monday evening. Following is the result of the election: Pioner lodge, Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Mrs. O. T. Hemmerlin and daughter, Miss Ruby Hemmerlin, have returned from a short visit in Huntington, W. Va. While there Mrs. Hemmerlin and daughter went to the hospital to see Mrs. Chasman Watts (Helen White) who is recovering from a serious operation.

All who are to take part in the Kendall Avenue church cantata are urged to meet this evening at 7:30, at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who has been much feted previous to her wedding next Tuesday evening, will be honored with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, where Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Mary Davidson will also be hostesses. The invitations will go out tomorrow. Miss Mary Varner will entertain Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Turley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hall next Monday afternoon, and the young men are arranging for a dance Monday evening to which the young people who are invited to the wedding will be invited.

Miss Juliet Bell Kiker, of Ripley, who is visiting relatives in Huntington, will arrive next Monday to attend the Doleau-Watkins wedding and will be the guest of Miss Marie Bauer.

Mrs. L. P. Halbersten will return home the last of the week from a visit in Cleveland and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lums Halbersten, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Raymond D. York entertained the Second Street Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, where Mrs. Leslie C. Turkey and Mrs. Jessie Bolles played in the places of the absent ones.

Dr. Howard Williamson, Mr. C. M. Seal and Mr. Frank Adams are the committee in charge of a bridge party to be given at the Elk parlors Thursday evening. All who expect to attend are urged to send word to the committee.

Miss Porline Thompson, of Frost, Ky., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horr, on Glover street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peck, where the assisting host-

ent day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Rameau" will be even more pleased with "The Family Stain," which also was directed by William S. Davis.

LOOK, FREE TRIPS To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pianos. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

W. F. Bradford, Phone 3800 A. adv 7-3

WITH THE SICK James Collis, former transfer man of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the Sciotoville Trail with pneumonia. His condition was extremely serious last Sunday, but an improvement has been noted during the past two days.

Police Officer Arthur Ridings, who was obliged to leave his beat and return home Sunday night because of suddenly feeling ill, was still off duty Monday night.

SOCIETY

The members of J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly church, with their wives, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Jordan, 1315 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

The choir of Trinity church held a meeting and were entertained Monday evening at the home of the director, J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. A very enjoyable social affair followed the rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, is moving from the parsonage, 1111 Clay street, to 1801 Timmons avenue. Rev. Gilliland's new telephone number is 278-L.

Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth was elected to head the Daughters of Pioner lodge at the weekly meeting of the order Monday evening. Following is the result of the election: Pioner lodge, Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Mrs. O. T. Hemmerlin and daughter, Miss Ruby Hemmerlin, have returned from a short visit in Huntington, W. Va. While there Mrs. Hemmerlin and daughter went to the hospital to see Mrs. Chasman Watts (Helen White) who is recovering from a serious operation.

All who are to take part in the Kendall Avenue church cantata are urged to meet this evening at 7:30, at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who has been much feted previous to her wedding next Tuesday evening, will be honored with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, where Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Mary Davidson will also be hostesses. The invitations will go out tomorrow. Miss Mary Varner will entertain Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Turley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hall next Monday afternoon, and the young men are arranging for a dance Monday evening to which the young people who are invited to the wedding will be invited.

Miss Juliet Bell Kiker, of Ripley, who is visiting relatives in Huntington, will arrive next Monday to attend the Doleau-Watkins wedding and will be the guest of Miss Marie Bauer.

Mrs. L. P. Halbersten will return home the last of the week from a visit in Cleveland and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lums Halbersten, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Raymond D. York entertained the Second Street Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, where Mrs. Leslie C. Turkey and Mrs. Jessie Bolles played in the places of the absent ones.

Dr. Howard Williamson, Mr. C. M. Seal and Mr. Frank Adams are the committee in charge of a bridge party to be given at the Elk parlors Thursday evening. All who expect to attend are urged to send word to the committee.

Miss Porline Thompson, of Frost, Ky., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horr, on Glover street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peck, where the assisting host-

ent day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Rameau" will be even more pleased with "The Family Stain," which also was directed by William S. Davis.

LOOK, FREE TRIPS To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pianos. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

W. F. Bradford, Phone 3800 A. adv 7-3

WITH THE SICK James Collis, former transfer man of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the Sciotoville Trail with pneumonia. His condition was extremely serious last Sunday, but an improvement has been noted during the past two days.

Police Officer Arthur Ridings, who was obliged to leave his beat and return home Sunday night because of suddenly feeling ill, was still off duty Monday night.

SOCIETY

The members of J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly church, with their wives, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Jordan, 1315 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

The choir of Trinity church held a meeting and were entertained Monday evening at the home of the director, J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. A very enjoyable social affair followed the rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, is moving from the parsonage, 1111 Clay street, to 1801 Timmons avenue. Rev. Gilliland's new telephone number is 278-L.

Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth was elected to head the Daughters of Pioner lodge at the weekly meeting of the order Monday evening. Following is the result of the election: Pioner lodge, Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Mrs. O. T. Hemmerlin and daughter, Miss Ruby Hemmerlin, have returned from a short visit in Huntington, W. Va. While there Mrs. Hemmerlin and daughter went to the hospital to see Mrs. Chasman Watts (Helen White) who is recovering from a serious operation.

All who are to take part in the Kendall Avenue church cantata are urged to meet this evening at 7:30, at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who has been much feted previous to her wedding next Tuesday evening, will be honored with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, where Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Mary Davidson will also be hostesses. The invitations will go out tomorrow. Miss Mary Varner will entertain Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Turley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hall next Monday afternoon, and the young men are arranging for a dance Monday evening to which the young people who are invited to the wedding will be invited.

Miss Juliet Bell Kiker, of Ripley, who is visiting relatives in Huntington, will arrive next Monday to attend the Doleau-Watkins wedding and will be the guest of Miss Marie Bauer.

Mrs. L. P. Halbersten will return home the last of the week from a visit in Cleveland and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lums Halbersten, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Raymond D. York entertained the Second Street Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, where Mrs. Leslie C. Turkey and Mrs. Jessie Bolles played in the places of the absent ones.

Dr. Howard Williamson, Mr. C. M. Seal and Mr. Frank Adams are the committee in charge of a bridge party to be given at the Elk parlors Thursday evening. All who expect to attend are urged to send word to the committee.

Miss Porline Thompson, of Frost, Ky., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horr, on Glover street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peck, where the assisting host-

Give Jewelry For A Lifetime Remembrance

A gift of Jewelry is not only a brilliant token of your regard but a remembrance around which memory will cling closely for a long, long time. Our Christmas stocks are all sparkling in their fascinating novelty and newness. Around them there's the true spirit of Yuletide.

And in them you'll find something that will bring joy uncounted to every member of the family.

With its precious enduring gifts of Diamonds, Jewelry of Silver and Gold and Crystal Ware, and useful articles for you to choose from, make your selections NOW! Pay a small deposit—have your engraving done and let your gift stand by for Christmas delivery. Be ready!

E. J. STAEBLER,
Jeweler and Optician
825 Gallia Street

YOU WILL ADMIT WE ARE RIGHT

Your floors are used more in winter than in summer, as you are in the house more. Give them a coat of plain Chinalone now and protect the finish. Telephone FLOOD & BLAKE, No. 93

Several of the young men are arranging for a dance next Monday evening, honoring Miss Elizabeth Watkins and fiancée, Mr. C. O. Doolson. A meeting will be held this evening to perfect the plans.

Miss Mary Little, who recently sold her home on Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin, will sell her furniture and make her home for a time with Mrs. J. M. Wall, on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are now residing with Miss Little, but will not take possession of the house until January tenth.

Miss Margaret Stahl, who plays the piano wonderfully well, played beautiful selections this afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hardin, on Waller street. Miss Margaret Stahl is a fine pianist and plays the piano better than most people much older in years. She is really a wonder.

Miss Nell Turley won the favor, a pair of silk stockings, at the card party given by Miss Elizabeth Ransom and Miss Ruth Clark yesterday afternoon.

The pie social given Monday evening for Section Two of the First Christian church by Mrs. Walter Goodman and Mrs. S. A. Angles, at the Goodman home, 1317 Third street, was a great success, socially and financially. The house was gay with decorations of holly, the Merry Christmas spirit was in the air. Music and social chat were the diversions of the evening. Delicious cream pie and coffee were served by the Misses Bess and Lucile Goodman, the handsome daughters of the household. The favors, sprigs of holly, tied with scarlet ribbon, were piled high on a beautiful old turkey platter and proudly carried by the little Misses Anna, Leo Goodman and Florence Wilson. The platter has been a much prized heir-loom in the Goodman family for more than a hundred years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, of Crum, W. Va., are the proud parents of their first-born, a son, which arrived on November 29th. The little one has been named Joseph William for the two grandfathers. Mrs. Crum was formerly Miss Margaret McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNamara, 1923 Seventeenth street. Mr. McNamara is road master for the N. & W. road.

Mrs. Charles Hall will entertain next Monday afternoon for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, whose marriage to Mr. C. O. Doolson takes place next Tuesday evening.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Harkley, 1624 Eleventh street.

Miss Sallie Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Thompson, leaves tomorrow for her home in New York.

Dr. Howard Williamson, Mr. C. M. Seal and Mr. Frank Adams are the committee in charge of a bridge party to be given at the Elk parlors Thursday evening. All who expect to attend are urged to send word to the committee.

Miss Porline Thompson, of Frost, Ky., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horr, on Glover street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peck, where the assisting host-

ent day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Rameau" will be even more pleased with "The Family Stain," which also was directed by William S. Davis.

LOOK, FREE TRIPS To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pianos. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

W. F. Bradford, Phone 3800 A. adv 7-3

WITH THE SICK James Collis, former transfer man of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the Sciotoville Trail with pneumonia. His condition was extremely serious last Sunday, but an improvement has been noted during the past two days.

Police Officer Arthur Ridings, who was obliged to leave his beat and return home Sunday night because of suddenly feeling ill, was still off duty Monday night.

SOCIETY

The members of J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly church, with their wives, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Jordan, 1315 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

The choir of Trinity church held a meeting and were entertained Monday evening at the home of the director, J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. A very enjoyable social affair followed the rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, is moving from the parsonage, 1111 Clay street, to 1801 Timmons avenue. Rev. Gilliland's new telephone number is 278-L.

SAVE THIS DOCUMENT. IT IS VALUABLE. BRING IT ALONG WHEN YOU COME TO THE SALE. LET IT ACT AS YOUR BUYING GUIDE.

Bankrupt Sale!

The Entire A. W. Goodman Clothing and Shoe Stock Sold
By the Trustee in Bankruptcy, Chas. B. Lewis!

Goodman was only in business a short time in the building at No. 839 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio when he was forced into bankruptcy. This assures you that the stock is absolutely new and up to date in every particular. Without limit or reserve this big clothing, shoe and furnishing goods stock must be disposed of. Cost nor value will not be considered. Turn the stock into cash is the one and only object.

This Bankrupt Sale Starts Wednesday, December 8, 1915

LASTS 15 DAYS ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

BUILDING NOW UNDER LOCK AND KEY AND WILL REMAIN SO UNTIL THE OPENING DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Men's Clothing Department	Boys' Clothing Department	Men's Pants Department	Furnishings Goods Department	EXTRA! EXTRA! Furnishings Goods Department	Shoe Department
Men's Suits, worth \$8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price \$3.49		Men's \$1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price 69c	Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price 9c		A big stock of fine shoes to be sold at prices that will astound you.
Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsted, finely made and trimmed, worth \$12, Bankrupt Sale Price \$4.89	Child's Suits, ages 4 to 8, worth \$2, Bankrupt Sale Price 79c	Men's fine Cassimeres and Worsted Pants made with belt loops side buckles and 2-inch turn up bottoms, worth \$2.50, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.49	Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c	Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price 34c	Men's \$3.00 Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.79
Men's Suits, all high class makes, Worsted and Scotchies in neat effects, worth \$15, Bankrupt Sale Price \$6.49	Child's \$2.50 Suits, ages 4 to 8, neat dark patterns, Oliver Twist and other styles \$1.49	Men's Dress Pants in all cloths, nicely tailored, very latest style, \$4.50 values, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.97	Men's Linen Web Suspenders, marked to sell at 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c	Men's 10c Garters, Bankrupt Sale Price 4c	Men's Dress Shoes in all wanted leathers, late toes, real fine shoes, worth \$4, Sale Price \$2.49
Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is \$15 and \$20, Bankrupt Sale Price \$9.69	Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.69	Men's hi grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made the very best, \$5 and \$6 values, Bankrupt Sale Price \$2.89	Men's 25c Police Braces, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c	Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value 2c	Men's High Top Black and Tan Shoes, solid leather, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price \$2.69
Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, double texture cloth, \$5 value, Sale price \$2.49	Boys' \$5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits made in latest style, with patch pockets, all line suits, Bankrupt Sale Price \$2.49	Men's hi grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made the very best, \$5 and \$6 values, Bankrupt Sale Price \$2.89	Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, open ends, also reversible, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 16c	Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, Bankrupt Sale Price 17c	Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.19
Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, \$8.00 value, Bankrupt Sale Price \$4.49	Boys' newest models in line suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth \$6 and \$7, Bankrupt Sale Price \$3.49	Hat Department Men's \$2 Fur Hats, both soft and stiff, Bankrupt Sale Price 79c	Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the new styles, Bankrupt Sale Price 29c	Men's 75c Overall, fast indigo dye 44c	Women's Patent and Gun Metal \$3.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.69
Boys' long Pant Suits, \$5 and \$6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale \$2.97		Men's \$1.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale \$1.39	Men's Combination Sets, hose and kerchief to match, 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c	Men's Fleece Ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price 34c	Boys' Shoes Little Girls' Shoes in gun metal, late toes sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.50, Bankrupt Sale Price 97c
			Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, closed crotch, good fitters, Bankrupt Sale Price 69c	Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Sanitary Brand, extra heavy 50c value 34c	Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, new toes, sizes 13 1-2 to 2, worth \$1.75, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.19
			24-inch Suit Cases, steel frame, \$1.25 values 69c	Men's Dress Shirts, 75c value, neat patterns, Bankrupt Sale Price 37c	Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.39
				Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, Bankrupt Sale Price 59c	
				Men's 15c Dress Hose, Bankrupt Sale Price 9c	

Don't Be Misled. Look for the big yellow Bankrupt Sale Signs. Also the number, 839 Gallia Street. Remember: This sale starts Wednesday, December 8, lasts fifteen days, ending Friday night, December 24, at 10 o'clock. Don't let anything keep you away. You may never have a chance like this again. Show Cases, Counters and Fixtures For Sale, to be delivered after December 24.

BANKRUPT SALE!

839 GALLIA STREET

839 GALLIA STREET

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS: YOU WILL FIND IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ATTEND THIS SALE AS EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN ITS REAL VALUE.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF **The Portsmouth Daily Times**

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915.

Established April 20, 1914.

PRICE ONE CENT.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WILL BE SIGNAL FOR CONGRESS TO SETTLE DOWN TO REAL WORK

PRESIDENT TO DELIVER HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AFTER LUNCH HOUR TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson's third annual address to congress today was awaited at the capitol as the signal for settling down to the real work of the session. Senator Kern and Representative Kitchin, the Democratic floor leaders, were ready to set the legislative machinery in motion immediately following the reading of the message by the president.

Arrangements for the joint session of the house and senate in the hall of the house to hear the president were completed early today.

The program provided that both branches should meet at noon, the senate marching over in a body to the house side in time

to have the joint session, with Senator Clarke, president pro tempore of the senate, and Speaker Clark presiding, convening promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

The president following his usual custom, had planned to motor directly from the White House to the speaker's room at the capitol. There a joint committee, headed by Representative Kitchin and Senator Kern was to meet the president and escort him to the rostrum in the house chamber.

The address was to outline the administration's program for strengthening the army and navy. It was expected that the president's recommendations would result in immediate activity in the legislative branch.

AEROPLANES ARE HELD AS VESSELS

New York, Dec. 7.—Aeroplanes arriving here from foreign countries under their own power, are not merchandise, but vessels, and should be entered as such at the customhouse, according to a ruling by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, announced today.

The point arose when Victor Carlstrom, who recently made the flight from Toronto, Ontario, to New York, attempted to make an official entry of the arrival of his aeroplane. The collector at first was puzzled about how to record the entry, but eventually decided that the aeroplane should be entered as a vessel.

MYSTIFIED OVER ACTION OF CAPTAIN OF BIG FREIGHTER

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Ship-owners are mystified today by the refusal of Captain Garlick, of the disabled Great Northern Steamship Minnesota, to reveal the exact position of the drifting vessel. It is expected, however, that definite information will be received from the tug Dauntless and the Salrago steamer, Jakun, which left here Friday to go to the assistance of the crippled freighter and which are expected to reach her early today.

The Minnesota's position early yesterday was given as forty miles north of Cedros Island, off the

STANLEY WILL BE INAUGURATED IN KENTUCKY AT NOON TODAY

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Augustus Owsley Stanley, for six consecutive terms democratic representative in congress from the second Kentucky district, at noon today was to be inaugurated governor of Kentucky. The booming of a cannon at the state arsenal at eleven o'clock will be the signal for the inaugural parade to start its two mile march to the capitol, where on a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds, Shackelford Miller, chief justice of the court of appeals, will administer the oath of office to the new executive.

He—Why don't you come with me and pick out the ring? She—I'm afraid we can't afford to do that.—Life.

U. S. GETS CAMPHOR ORDER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—What is said to be the first order for camphor ever received in this country from China was announced by a local concern today. The order was for three tons and came from Hong Kong.

Japan has enjoyed an almost complete monopoly of that commodity.

22 MEN BUY THEIR RELEASE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—An order was issued today at the Southern department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, granting the discharge from the army by purchase of 22 enlisted men—Sergeants, corporals, and privates. A man on his first enlistment must put up \$120 to "buy out" and must submit proof that he has employment in sight before he is out of the service. This is considered by officers to be the result of general unrest felt by men in border service, some having been stationed along the Rio Grande as long as three years.

LABOR'S NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL CHARGED WITH CAUSING STRIKES

FEDERAL OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE BODY

New York, Dec. 7.—The alleged activities of labor's national peace council in stirring up strikes in war munitions factories continued under investigation here today by the federal government.

The fact that the council is being investigated was announced by District Attorney Marshall, who said he had received information that the organization was financed with money furnished by Franz Von Rintelen, through David Lamar.

The grand jury's inquiries into the conduct of the peace council began last week after the arrival here of Wm. F. Kramer, of Chicago, an official of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and formerly vice-president of the council.

oil and of C. H. Canale, a Chicago printer, who filed some printing contracts for the council. The evidence they gave has not been disclosed.

Mr. Marshall's statement was the first of the notice concerning the alleged activities of Von Rintelen, although it had been reported that he was connected with the movement to tie up war munition plants. Von Rintelen was indicted here last October on a charge of trying to force a passport to assist his return to Germany. He is now in the custody of the British government awaiting extradition.

Lamar, who is known as "the man of Wall street," is under sentence to serve a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for having impersonated Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, but is free on bail.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably local snows Wednesday in northern portion. Warmer in western portion tonight.

Long Time Since Moving Day. Fullman palace has been the country house of the bishop of London for 600 years.

GREECE MERELY PLAYING FOR TIME

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin, in a dispatch relative to the attitude of Greece toward the entente powers, says: "The government is simply playing for time, hoping that the entente allies will be forced to the aid by the Austro-Germans and Hungarians. It will be found in a week or so that an agreement between the Greek and the Allied staffs cannot be reached and that the government will declare that notwithstanding Greece's traditional will towards the entente powers, it cannot accede to their demands."

The correspondent affirms that the only effective course is to apply a blockade to Greece.

Three Cities Are After Democratic Convention

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—With the meeting of the Democratic committee today, the contesting delegates from St. Louis, Dallas and Chicago continued vigorously for the honor of entertaining the Democratic National Convention of 1916. There was some doubt as to just when the committee would decide the time and place of holding the convention, inasmuch as two contests were on the program before the final organization.

Contests for seats from Kentucky and Oregon were among the first items of business before the committee. The Kentucky contest, involving General W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, and Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, was regarded with particular interest.

PATIENT WORK.
There is no great achievement which is not the result of patient working and waiting.—Timothy Titcomb.

Very Much Critical.
Frost—Critically ill, is he? Snow—Yes, critical of everything and everybody.—Harper's Bazar.

FIGHT OVER DRUG LAW

Washington, Dec. 7.—Scores of prosecutions for alleged violations of the Harrison drug act of 1914, resulting the traffic and use of opium, depend upon the outcome of arguments begun today before the supreme court as to the scope of the law.

Assistant Attorney General Wallbridge explained the government's interpretation that the act made it unlawful for any person not registered to have opium in his possession. Attorneys for Jim Huey Moy, arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa., on charges of having opium in his possession, contended that the law was limited in operation to drug peddlers and did not extend to consumers.

The Relationship.
Mrs. Swiftley and her former husband were still friends. Nothing the scarcity of names and their familiar manner toward each other, a lady who was a guest with them at a week end party thought they must be cousins.

"Mr. Swiftley a connection of mine," she asked.

"No," laughed Mrs. Swiftley, "a disconnection."—Judge.

MAY CHANGE SHIPMENT LAW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Efforts to amend the Commerce law governing the liability of railroads for shipments damaged or lost during transit so as to "obliterate" the necessity of valuation of baggage, is to be made early in the session of congress.

POSTPONE RUSSIAN DUMA

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—(Via London) Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript, indefinitely postponing the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Paris, Dec. 7.—Another meeting of the general war council of the entente allies will be held here today. Yesterday's meeting was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia.

Columbia Today—One Day Only! Admission 10 Cents

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

THE NEW YORK EVENING SUN HELD A SCENARIO CONTEST. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE OFFERED FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL AND DRAMATIC PLOT STORIES. POURED IN—FOUR THOUSAND OF THEM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD—ONE WAS SELECTED—THIS WAS "THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS" BY ELAINE STERN, AN AMERICAN. IT IS A STORY OF HEREDITY GAMBLING. THE HEROINE IS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, ANITA STEWART.

"The Sins of The Mothers"

THE N. Y. EVENING SUN'S \$1,000 PRIZE FILM DRAMA

FEATURING THE PRIZE FAVORITES IN MOTION PICTURES

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE! TODAY ONLY! SHOWS AT 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF

See this girl returning from a convent where her mother sent her when a child. See her about to enter society. See her loved by a strong man. She is taught to play cards. You see her heritage assert itself. She can't resist it. How it lures her—First to the bridge tables of fashionable society—then to the races. You see the great race-track scene. You see the inside of the gambling house. You see the finish. Don't miss it.

THE LATEST IN SPORTSDOM

Rickey Claims Base Ball Is Moral Guide

Washington, Dec. 7.—Right living, with long, clean slides to life's base is the "open sesame" to success, not only on the baseball diamond, but also in the busy marts of the world, according to Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, who spoke at a meeting of the Omo Bible Class, held recently at the Brightwood Methodist Episcopal church, which the Washington "Post" reported as follows: "Mr. Rickey traced the history of baseball from the time it was first played on the back lots until the present time, when it is the great American sport. 'Baseball,' said Mr. Rickey, 'has evolved into a great busi-

ness, a business that is unimpeachable for its cleanliness and devotion to an ideal. We hear a good deal about the corrupt practices indulged in by the baseball owner, but my experience on the diamond has taught me that it is practically impossible to corrupt the game for the reason that too many are engaged in the sport, and because of the wonderful power for good which the game exercises by reason of the growing importance of the 'personal equation.' At the present time men engaged in the sport are above reproach. The

American and National Leagues today have the highest types of manhood playing the game, in spite of the fact that the Federal League has led men to break the contracts and baseball to longer tolerate drinking among their players, and, as for me, no recruit will be allowed to show his ability if he is addicted to drink." Mr. Rickey said that the day had passed when great stars could make a baseball team. "The team organized as a working machine, and not the individual player, be he pitcher, catcher, or what not, makes the winning team," said the speaker. "No

man is greater than his team, and the player who thinks his own record is greater and more important than the record of his team is a serious handicap to the team." "Physical fitness is indispensable to a good ball player, as it is to men in other walks of life, and the player who drinks or smokes cigarettes is not giving the maximum of his worth to his team," was another important point brought out by Mr. Rickey. "Life is a game of preparedness," he said, "but without right living, preparedness is impossible." About 60 young men heard Mr. Rickey speak.

All Collegians Are Defeated, 13 To 1

The famous Panhandle football team of Columbus Sunday beat the All-Collegians in a game played in the Capital City, the score being 13 to 1. Frank Nesser, who played in the Ohio State league for several seasons, started for the Panhandles. Some of the best known college players in the country were in the lineup of the All-Collegians. Eichenlaub, famous Notre Dame fullback, played in this position for the All Collegians.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Wolf's Specials and an all N. & W. team will play a match game of indoor baseball tonight at Billy Doyle's Big League on Chillicothe street. The Wolf's Specials will present the following lineup: Hahbert, Richards, Ruggles, Bartlett and Diederick. The N. & W. lineup will be Petry, Coriell, Connell, Bolus and Keller.

MIAMI'S SCHEDULE

Oxford, Dec. 7.—Graduate Manager Roubush and the athletic board of control of Miami University, are at work on next year's football schedule, and up to this time three of the eight games have been definitely decided upon. Miami will open the season with Ohio Northern University at Oxford, and the alternating agreement which has existed for several years between Miami and Ohio Wesleyan University, it may be regarded as certain that the game between these two institutions will be played in Delaware.

Championship Bout

New York, Dec. 7.—Freddie Welsh, of England, and Charley White, of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement here to meet in a twenty round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world. Welsh, as the champion and White as the challenger, agreed to meet before the club offering the best inducement. All bids for the bout to be received not later than Thursday December 16. The pugilists agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 2 p. m., on the afternoon of the battle.

SCHEDULE IS HARD ONE

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Flushed with success on the gridiron, Reserve has started practice in basketball with more than a faint hope of annexing the leading honors of the Ohio conference. The schedule, as mapped out by Manager von den Steinen, calls for 13 games, one of the hardest ever planned for a Red and White quintet.

Singular Statues. The bust of Mr. Chamberlain, with an eyeglass, at the Guildhall reminds one of the statue of Francois Coppee in Paris, with a marble cigarette. There are two statues in Great Britain which deserve including in the catalogue of sculptured curiosities. One stands in the central square of Glasgow and represents the figure of James Oswald, M. P., holding his top hat upside down by the brim, as if he were offering to catch pennies. The other is the statue of Samuel Palmer, in the main street of Reading. The venerable bleat maker has not only a chimney pot of the period, but an umbrella of the true Salway Camp kind. Both statues evoke a smile.—London Tit-Bits.

May Organize New League That Will Work With Feds

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league and its possible affiliation with the Federal League, are now under way, became known here today.

Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kansas, said to be the largest city in America without a baseball club, are slated for franchises under the proposed organization which will probably be known as the Continental league.

The new organization is to be an eight club circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Pittsburg, Kansas, Independence, Kansas, Coffeyville, Kansas and Barleaville, Oklahoma.

Received 74 Marks

When it comes to leasing passes out of the National League pitchers, Miller Huggins, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals is in a class by himself. In 107 games last year he secured 74 walks, giving him a percentage of .692.

WILL FORM LEAGUE

For the purpose of organizing a winter indoor baseball league, a meeting will be held next Saturday morning, December 11 at 10:30 o'clock at the Big League headquarters on Chillicothe street near Eighth. Manager Billy Doyle expects in form six or eight clubs and a regular schedule will be adopted.

CLARKE IS A "RANCHER"

A Pittsburgh sport slogger has just dug up the edifying information that Fred Clarke, long manager of the Pirates signed his first contract with Des Moines, Iowa, in the fall of 1880. Clarke was born October 3, 1872 in Des Moines. He is now living on his ranch at Winfield, Kan.

APPLIES GOLF METHODS

Fred Merkle, the Giants' first baseman, who is without a superior in playing that position, not only batted .290 and ranked sixth this season, but reduced greatly the number of times he struck out. He fanned 20 times in 1914 and only 20 times in 1915.

Knowing. What is knowing something? It is having lived through an actual experience of it; of being able to compare it with other actual experiences; of adjusting it and then being forced into correcting one's misjudgment; of holding it, turning it about and looking upon it from all sides and of meditating upon it. This takes time. That is why our young people know so little. They mistake a glib rendering of facts for the real thing. They think they know, but they don't.—Life.

The Abyssinians. "The handsomest people in the world," said a university lecturer, "are the Abyssinians, slender, high browed, copper lured—these people who have reduced stealing to a science and begging to a fine art. The color of the healthy man is a black and a greenish bronze hue, of a shade often seen in statues, but generally believed not to be found in real life. These men, by the way, have the most luxuriant hair in the world, and yet they never can grow more than the scantiest, scrawnyest beards."—

LAST OF THE MUNCHAUSENS DISCOVERS FLUID THAT WILL STARTLE THE WORLD



THIS NEW FLUID SUSPENS ANIMATING FIFTY THING TO PUT IN THE WIFE'S MOUTH WHEN SHE COMES FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

THAT NIGHT WHILE SHE SLEPT HE RIGGED MISOA ON HER JAW.

A FEW TEASPOONFULS FOR GRAMPA WOULD KEEP HIM QUIET AND HAPPY THROUGH THE REMIDAYS.

Dr. Munchausen.

Dr. August Schappulyshky de Michaloff de Castalfone Seymore von Munchausen has recently arrived in Chicago to announce that he is the last of the Munchausens and that he has discovered a fluid that will startle the scientific world. In South America Munchausen came across a plant whose sap when properly prepared will suspend but not destroy animal life. The fluid will be valuable in many ways.

SYRACUSE IS WINNER

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The heavy Syracuse University eleven easily defeated their lighter opponents, Occidental College here Monday in the final football game of the season for the two teams. The score was 35 to 0.

MANY TEAMS ARE TIED

New York, Dec. 7.—Thirteen of the seventeen teams in the six day bicycle race were tied at five a. m. today, the end of the twenty-ninth hour, with a score of 630 miles and three laps, a new record for that hour.

Clark Is New Captain

State College, Pa., Dec. 7.—Harold Clark, for three years varsity fullback, was unanimously elected captain of the Penn State College football team next year.

A DELICIOUS CHEW IS "OLD KENTUCKY"

Made of the choicest selected Burley Grown—World's Best Tobacco

RICH, MELLOW, LUSCIOUS

Nothing like a chew of first-class plug tobacco to put an edge on your appetite and give you all the rich, juicy satisfaction that nature puts into the tobacco leaf.

Old Kentucky has the fruity-sweet flavor of the choicest selected Burley leaf.

That leaf is the flawless product of modern tobacco-growing, selected, re-selected, examined leaf by leaf. Then it's hand-stemmed and made into luscious plugs, with the mellow flavor perfectly retained. And it's made with pure food exactness in one of the world's greatest plug factories.

When you're reveling in the rich, sweet, flavor of Old Kentucky, you're chewing the luscious result of the most modern methods of high-grade plug tobacco making.

Is it any wonder that Old Kentucky is the most delicious chew on earth? Try a life plug to-day. You're bound to like it.

WILLIAMS AND BURNS STRGE 20 ROUND DRAW

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantam weight champion, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, fought 20 rounds to a draw in their battle for the title here last night.

The fight was fast and furious throughout. Referee Ed Smith decided honors were even. Each fighter weighed 118 pounds, ringside. Both put up a game battle.

Shrapnel Fuse. Shrapnel comprises a forged shell that carries lead bullets and a bursting charge. Screwed into the front end is the combination timing and percussion fuse, which can be set so as to explode the shell at any desired point and from which the flame for exploding the bursting charge is conveyed through a powder trailing tube and a tube filled with powder pellets down through the diaphragm of the powder pocket. The fuse is an extremely accurate piece of mechanism, largely produced from screw machine parts, some of which are forged previous to machining. An American factory takes ten hours to complete an entire shell, fuse and all. British factories take nearly fifteen.

Pantomimes. The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bickers" and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great initiator of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer, or History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomimes that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomimes firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.—London Mail.

Being Polite. Little Ellen, who was looking at the baby of a friend of her mother's, wished to say something very complimentary, so she asked in polite tones: "How old is your baby?" "Eight weeks," replied the young mother proudly. "Is that so?" responded Ellen; "she does not show her age."—Woman's Home Companion.

THINK OF OTHERS. Think not always merely of your own purposes. No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows, try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king and master.

Officers Chosen By K. of St. George

Herman Huels, Jr., was the choice for president of the Knights of St. George and was chosen as the head of that organization at the annual election held Monday night. Other new officers elected for the ensuing year were the following: Albert Reinhardt, vice president; George Pfeiffer, second vice president; Lawrence J. Wagner, corresponding and recording secretary; Cornelius W. Russell, financial secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer; Charles Schomaker, George Sommer, Frank Sommer, Jos. Feantz and J. J. Orlett, trustees; John W. Russell, conductor; Ed Luster, banner carrier; Rev. Father T. A. Gobel, spiritual advisor.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the 34th anniversary of the commandery on January 13th. The entertainment will consist of a social and dance, the hall to be selected later. The committee is composed of Aloys Sommer, chairman; George Luster, Oscar Mantel, Bernard C. Sommer and Louis Vetter. A luncheon and smoker followed the business meeting held Monday night.

FLORIDA

This Is Florida Year

Through Trains Between

CINCINNATI and JACKSONVILLE

Steel Equipment

OHIO SPECIAL

Leave Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route) 8:10 a. m. (Daily)

Arrive Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route) 6:30 p. m. (Same Day)

Arrive Atlanta (Southern Railway) 11:05 p. m. (Same Day)

Arrive Jacksonville (Southern Railway) 8:50 a. m. (Next Day)

FLORIDA SPECIAL

Leave Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route) 8:10 a. m. (Daily)

Arrive Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route) 6:30 a. m. (Next Day)

Arrive Atlanta (Southern Railway) 11:20 a. m. (Same Day)

Arrive Jacksonville (Southern Railway) 2:00 p. m. (Same Day)

Arrive Jacksonville (Southern Railway) 2:00 p. m. (Same Day)

For Fares, Florida Booklet and sleeping car reservations, call on Local Ticket Agents or address:

JOHN C. VOLZ, General Passenger Agent, Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. A. BECKLER, General Passenger Agent, Queen & Crescent Route, Jacksonville, Fla.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

(C. N. O. & T. P. R.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

16 - Ohio

Chillicothe, Coshocton, East Liverpool, Hamilton, Ironton, Marietta, Martins Ferry, Portsmouth, Steubenville, Urbana, Wellsville, Xenia, Dayton, Defiance, Kenton, Lima, Sidney, Wapakoneta, Bellefontaine.

Grover Wyatt Head Of B. of L. F. & E.

Grover Wyatt was unanimously chosen president at the annual election of Division No. 591, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, held at Trainmen's hall Monday evening.

Other officers elected were the following: A. F. Brown, vice president; J. W. Baber, recording secretary; E. O. Glendon, financial secretary; E. C. Glendon, delegate to grand lodge; Grover Wyatt, alternate delegate; B. B. Murfin, trustee.

FORMER GOVERNOR NOW IN U. S. SENATE



J. C. W. Beckham, who occupied a seat in the United States senate for the first time December 6, is a former governor of Kentucky, having been elected after the troublesome days in that state which led to the assassination of Governor Goebel.

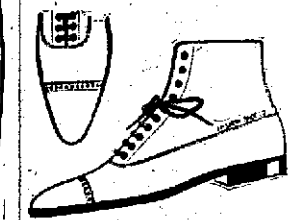
Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out

Worwiler Bros.

The HI ART



One of the BUNGALOW line. "A cozy shoe to live in." Made of Tan Russia Calf, on the Hi Art last of English pattern, Cloth and Calf Top.

One of the real shoes for the man who cares.

845 **BAKER** 845

Gallia The Sleepless Shoeman

B. and O. S.-W. Time Table

No. 51 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 8:20 a. m., arr. Ports. 11:05 a. m.

No. 53 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 4:38 p. m., arr. Ports. 7:10 p. m.

No. 54 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamden 9:15 a. m.

No. 52, Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 2:10 p. m., arr. Hamden 4:45 p. m.

Fast Freight Service.

See us regarding storage at reasonable rates.

G. E. WHARFF, Agt.

FLORIDA WINTERS

are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

C.O.

have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C. & O. office, Turkey Edg. for further information and free literature.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

WINTER-TOURIST RATES VIA N&W

To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas.

Tickets on sale daily. Return limit, June 1, 1916.

HOMES SEEKERS

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing

R. E. SCOTT
Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

JOSEPH WALTERS

Shop and Residence, 1452 1/2 St.

Dealer in

TIN, IRON and SLATE ROOFING

Home Phone A 43

Agent for 20th Century Warm Air Furnaces

CHARLES D. SCUDDER

General Insurance

ROOM 20 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PHONE 1506

HOTEL Manhattan

—AND—

Restaurant

ALEX CHUCALES, Prop.

European Plan, Reasonable Rates, Rooms and Bath

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles

River City Aerie, No. 567

Meets every Thursday evening

Second and Court Streets

Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary.

Phones 910 and Y 916

The Portsmouth Daily Times

SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 PER YEAR

The Times Publishing Co.

CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS

VALERIE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

THE STEEL PLANT

Portsmouth is as vitally interested as is New Boston in the expansion and prosperity of the Portsmouth plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company. This steel plant has been pushing ahead steadily but quietly. It is a great plant. It is managed by men who are a success in the steel world and they have made Portsmouth a factor in the markets of the country. With the revival of business, the steel industry is humming, and the next few years will enhance the value of the big plant at New Boston to the citizens of this community, not New Boston alone, but everybody within a radius of many miles.

We say this with the idea in mind that our board of trade should also become earnestly active in aiding any plans for the growth of the steel plant, and that it should be ready to lend its efforts in straightening out any difficulties that might arise. We feel, too, that New Boston should consider the situation with an eye single to the larger good, should sacrifice a little here and there that the prosperity of the town as a whole shall be advanced. It is a time for New Boston to meet a big project in a big way, to give all she can consistently with an eye single to the larger good.

POINTS WAY TO PEACE AND REST

Len Ganaway, who has been troubled with rheumatism, quit eating meat some months ago and he claims all his rheumatic pains have ceased, says Polk Daniels of Howard. His stomach trouble has about disappeared because, he claims, he has cut out coffee and cold drinks; and whereas he was getting too fat and short-winded, resolved he is now reduced to normal weight and restored to long wind because he no longer indulges in potatoes and gravy, hot biscuits and country butter. Now, if he'll cut out what little else there is left to enjoy he'll be dead, and not a wave of trouble will roll across his peaceful breast—except what the devil will make for him for being such a liar.—Kansas City Star.

MEAN DIG AT COL. BRYAN

So Colonel Bryan is going across to Europe on his own hook. We hope the colonel understands that it would hardly be the square thing for him to slip across and end the war before his friend Mr. Ford got his peace machine in working order. Such a course would practically nullify all the advance advertising.—Marion Star.

That item in last Saturday's Times about the progress being made on the Interurban railroad to Ironton, was good news indeed. The opening of this, the first of Portsmouth's interurbans will mean a big step forward in the prosperity of the city. We hope it will be followed soon by an extension of the city line to Lucasville. Both will be paying propositions beyond a doubt and they are bound to come.

We imagine that if an American attaché permitted himself to interfere one-quarter as much in the internal affairs of Germany or France or England as it has been shown that Capt. Boyed-Eld and Von Papen did in the internal affairs of the United States, they would be lucky to keep out of jail, let alone being let off with a simple demand for recall.

The brilliant paragraph writer of the Ohio State Journal, who makes it a point to keep in close touch with the arrivals and re-arrivals of his neighbors tells us in Monday's Journal that "we don't know our new neighbors yet, but a certain noble, trustworthy and observant woman informs us that they have a very nice looking wash." Let us hope for the peace of mind of the paragrapher that the family comes up to the wash.

We find ourselves wondering if such a scramble should develop in a little place like Portsmouth, for offices, what would happen if the president of the United States were to hire a hall and announce that he was prepared to receive and hear the petitions of the office seekers. Probably there wouldn't be enough left at home to carry on ordinary business.

Mr. Kinsey, of the Boys Scouts, seems to be under the impression that because Teddy Roosevelt called Ernest Thompson-Seton a nature faker that made him one. While the charge may have been true in Seton's case, still Teddy had a habit of applying the epithet to every contemporary who disagreed with him and he had a first class gallery of "fakers" on his list. The colonel is hardly a safe man to quote when one wants to slam a man.

At least it can be said that Mayor Frick did not have all that trouble in selecting his advisors that has developed for our new mayor. Certainly he never encountered such an eager horde of patriots willing to save the day by accepting office. Both are probably of the opinion, however, that their fellow citizens seem to think the distribution of offices is the main idea in electing them to office.

Well, Young Doc tried it twice and lost. Maybe there'll be a charm for him in the third attempt. But again, fortune may be fickle and not knock again at his door.

When it comes to ducking we are perfectly willing to award the prize to King Constantine, of Greece, without further argument. And best of all he has so far been able to get away with it.

The Saturday night crowds are with us in all their old time force and the stores are doing more business than they have done on corresponding dates for some years. People have money to spend and they also are buying early.

SEPTEMBER MORNIN' AGAIN



NATIONAL DEFENSE

We have already a highly expensive army and navy; and it is not likely that those people who propose to disband the army and sink the ships could command the vote of a single member of either house of Congress. Since, therefore, we are quite sure to go on for the present with an expenditure reaching several hundred millions a year for the purposes of armed defense, it is obvious that in a time of world war we should consider whether one scheme of defense upon a certain scale, or another scheme upon a different scale, is best suited to the conditions that exist in the world about us. When some years ago we entered upon a fairly definite policy of naval enlargement, our action bore a relation to the naval plans and policies of other countries. Those who advocate now a larger navy and a larger army are bringing forward no new principle whatsoever. They are continuing to hold to the established view of all our past, that the American scheme of defense should be adapted to situations elsewhere. Those who would diminish rather than increase our navy at the present moment are the people responsible for bringing forward a new conception and a new principle. They may be right. But most thoughtful people do not find anything constructive in their program.

The trouble is not chiefly with armaments and militarism. It is with the lack of any substitute for them. Brazil, Argentina, and Chile do not arm against one another, and do not fortify their frontiers. This is because they have removed causes of controversy, have accepted principles of good neighborhood, and have definitely provided a plan for the keeping of the common peace as a substitute for the separate and individual plans of military defense that they might otherwise have felt obliged to adopt. A foremost reason for maintaining the union of our own American States, even at the expense of one great war, was the continental peace and harmony that we desired and proposed to maintain by a method that would make it certain that different portions of North America would not maintain armaments and fortifications against each other. With Canada on the one hand, and with Mexico on the other, we have long maintained relations of amity through the sheer strength of our pacific federal policy.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for December.

One thing certain, with 57 varieties of newspaper men aboard Henry Ford ought to be able to get a little free publicity for that peace junket of his.

Gits, don't listen to flatterers, for while as friends they always please, you will find in reality they are faux. They flatter your eyes, mouth and nose, and sing our praise from head to teaux. The take you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their weaux—although as fickle as the wind that bleaux.—Indianapolis Star.

At least if Villa is cornered he might try to dig himself in like they are doing over in Europe, and then invite his enemies to come across and get him, if they could.

The sort of a man who would drive his car 35 miles an hour through the streets on a dark night is just the sort who would keep right on going after he had injured some one, leaving his victim alone and helpless in the gutter.—Detroit Free Press.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is kept tolerably busy these days in explaining away the acts and doings of the Hon. William H. Taft. And the T-S is some doughty little explainer, too.

ACORN AND OAK

A notable event in journalism is the sale of the Intelligencer of Edwardsville, Illinois, within the past few days, Charles Boeschstein, member of the national Democratic committee, retiring as editor and disposing, as sole owner, of the plant after a continuous service of thirty-three years. He bought the paper in 1882, when it was a four page weekly, with two pages printed in St. Louis. In the period that has elapsed since then he has carried it successfully through all sorts of tribulations and transformations, developing it from time to time into a semi-weekly, a tri-weekly and finally into a daily, it being regarded today, as a model small town daily.—Edwardsville has about 7,000 population—and a most prosperous one. It must be comforting to Mr. Boeschstein, after so long and honorable a service, to retire with a snug fortune, but greater satisfaction still to know his paper has a national reputation for character, cleanliness and enterprise and that he himself enjoys to such a large extent the warm goodwill and esteem of a large public. One who began his newspaper shortly afterwards in a town near by, who from the beginning and all through the changes of years, has been his intimate friend and watched his progress with interest and goodwill, hopes time will deal gently with him and his, and that the journal, which for many years to come will be remembered as Charlie Boeschstein's old paper, will hold fast to the high course in which he ever set it.

DON'TS FOR PEDESTRIANS

Judge Sabbath, sitting in the Speeders' court in Chicago yesterday, read a list of "ten don'ts for pedestrians" which he has compiled to supplement his "ten don'ts for automobilists." Hundreds of cases, the judge explained, have come to his attention where pedestrians were as responsible as the driver for accidents. If his suggestions are adhered to, he continued, he sincerely believed the number of accidents will be lessened.

"I have compiled these rules after months of observation at the busy intersections in the loop," the judge said. "I have found that drivers are not always responsible for accidents. The co-operation of the public is needed if accidents are to be decreased."

The don'ts follow:

- "Don't forget to keep to the right. It is the universal traffic law."
- "Don't cross streets before looking both ways. Your immediate danger is from the left."
- "Don't read or let your mind wander when standing where vehicles pass. You avoid accidents by so doing."
- "Don't stand in traffic road when waiting for street cars. Remain on sidewalk until street car approaches."
- "Don't run across, behind or in front of a car, automobile or wagon. Wait and see what is on the other side. Then move at fast walk. Don't run."
- "Don't cross crowded street intersections without first observing the traffic officers' signals."
- "Don't unnecessarily impede traffic. Do your part in avoiding accidents."
- "Don't resent traffic officer's directions. He is doing his best to prevent accidents."
- "Don't overlook the other fellows' viewpoint. Co-operation means safety."
- "Don't cross street intersections diagonally."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Gaby Deslys, noted historian—she changed the history of Portugal, you know—

is going to have one of those all satin and silk theatres all her own. It is going to be called the Theatre Deslys and will be only a step or so from the inter Garden where she first burst forth on New York in all of her splendor. An American millionaire—oh, so prominent—is to give it to her. It seems the millionaire was in the audience one night and Gaby nodded to him. He puffed all up about it and right then and there decided that one of Gaby's nod was at least worth a swagger theatre.

The millionaire is now in London and it is not likely he will come over for the opening. In fact there is a doubt that he will ever publicly identify himself with the theatre. On the highest and most unimpeachable authority, there are said to be reasons.

Mr. Charles Dillingham, who seems to be the theatrical success of the past two years in New York will undoubtedly manage the new theatre and all of the acts will come from certain portions of Paris.

Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the Chicago physician, who made such a fuss over his refusal to try to save a defective baby has confirmed a general impression by appearing as a "lecturer" on the stage of a New York theatre.

Dr. Haiselden came to New York ostensibly to witness the first performance of the maternity problem play "The Unborn." The play was allowed to go on the boards by grace of a last minute injunction.

Beulah Poynter wrote the play and the critics who saw it seemed to be agreed that she at least might have picked one topic a bit more cheerful. Dr. Haiselden is

also writing pieces for New York newspapers.

Probably one of the most interesting women in New York lives at the Plaza Hotel. She is Mrs. Mollie Neuberger and she has settled for once and for all whether women have any real business ability. While Mrs. Neuberger lives in New York her real business enterprises are in Chicago.

She built the enormous skyscraper at the corner of State and Madison streets in Chicago and in that building is a business which she directs that brings a revenue of eighteen million dollars a year. When she started to build the structure all of her advisors warned her that was a daring undertaking that would fail. Her reply was:

"You are imagining all sorts of imaginary evils. And there is no such thing as evil. Everything that exists has been made for good, and consequently nothing that is evil is real. All you need do is not believe in it, simply know that there is no such thing as evil and evil will not effect you."

Mrs. Neuberger has evidently adopted the ideas of Mrs. Eddy and those ideas seem to have worked quite well in the erection of a huge skyscraper and the establishing of a big business.

Mr. Frank Jackowitz has been in New York for about four months. He says he got round shouldered climbing up and down stairs in search of a job. He finally adopted a simple little method of his own. Busy Madison avenue at 5 o'clock was selected for the scene of the new scheme.

A dapper young man swinging a cane came around the corner. He looked prosperous. Mr. Jackowitz halted him. "I beg pardon he began "but I am very much in need of employment and I am presuming to hope that you might aid me." The dapper young man edged away and then it happened Mr. Jackowitz hit him squarely between the right and left eye.

He was waiting for another prospective employer when the police got him.

Wise Not Truthful

George Wise failed to keep his word and tell Max Jacobs Monday what disposition he made of the rubber the latter charged him with stealing, and upon Mr. Jacob's complaint was taken into custody again and will be put to work on the streets for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Gerlach Denies

Editor Times.—Please correct a piece printed in Saturday night's Times. I see where my husband, Albert Gerlach, accuses me wrong in his petition for divorce, and I CAN and WILL prove on day of trial that it is not so.

WIFE OF ALBERT GERLACH.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—dyspepsia after eating, gases, heartburn. A. J. Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. Wurster Bros.

DR. H. M. KEIL
Physician and Surgeon
622 Offene Street
Portsmouth, Ohio.



An Extending Custom
"Oh, Christmas time is drawing near,
When everybody sings.
I feel that way through the year!"
Said Ezekiah Bings.

Sometimes it sort o' seems a grin
That leaves us all perplexed.
We toil each day in hope to find
A holiday the next.

The boys an' girls don't wait no more
For gifts till Christmas Day.
They keep you travelin' to the store
To make their spirit gay.

"Shop early!" we would say with glee,
With winter in its prime.
But now the rule appears to be,
Shop early all the time."
—Washington Star.

"Lots of 'Em Do."
Our candidate for the "cod-fish aristocracy" contest is the gunk who wants the chauffeur to remove the "Five Cents" sign every time he engages a jitney.

Makink Over the Manager
"Studio closed for remodeling new manager."—Sign in Appleton, Wis.

Poor Jobs
Our idea of no good job for a nervous man is picking the kernels out of hickory nuts.—Youngstown Telegram.

Did you ever see a shaky fellow trying to pick a fly from the butter?—Ashtabula Star.

Or a one armed man trying to pick a hair out of the hash.

Auto Been Killed By An Auto
"John was a good man," said the disconsolate widow, "but he was so old-fashioned to the last."
"How so?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Why, he got killed by a rum away horse."—Albany Argus.

The Seven Wonders of Portsmouth
(Contributed)

Our city buildings.
The shanty boat community on the river front.
The sidewalks on the south side of Gallia street, from Waller to Gay.

The architectural nightmare at the northeast corner of Chillicothe and Sixth streets.
The frame shacks in the heart of the business district.

The flood wall that don't keep out floods.
The water works that doesn't work.

Naturally
"I wish we were there. This car is getting close."
"Yes, and it will get closer as we get nearer."—Pelican.

Just Suite Her
Jess—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead.
Bess—Well, you know she always like hardwood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

Speaking of Telephones
No, Clarissa, says the Telephone Review, in calling up Honolulu, you do not say "Hello." You simply say, "Hawaii!"—and the reply comes back over 4,900 miles of air, "Pretty well, thank you."

What He Gave Brother
Little six-year old Harry was asked by his Sunday school teacher:

"And Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas this year?"
"I dunno," said Harry, "I gave him the measles last year."

Easy Then.
"The Bible tells us we should love our neighbors," said the good deacon.
"Yes; but the Bible was written before our neighbors lived so close," replied the mero man.—Philadelphia Record.

Inspect Plants

Messrs. M. B. McCarty and R. E. Fox, of Toledo, spent Sunday here inspecting the local brick plants. They are contemplating engaging in the brick manufacturing business themselves at Toledo.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HAVE A HEART, PA, NOBODY WANTS SNOW!

SELLARDS' TURN-DOWN CAUSES A SENSATION

Left Out In Cold When Kaps Shakes G.O.P. Plum Tree

Easily the sensation in the announcement of some of the principal appointments of Mayor-elect Kaps, was the complete turn down of William S. Sellards. Mr. Sellards was the original Kaps booster. He was for Kaps at the primary from the first and he boosted him when the old gang leaders were touting for Osborn. It was through the loyalty of Sellards, Dan Thomas and a few others that the famous bank meeting was set up on Osborn and the gang leaders made their public repentance and proclaimed themselves for Kaps. During the election campaign, it was generally accepted that Sellards would land a major appointment. In fact republican leaders spoke as if it were settled and so sure was Sellards of landing that he was easily induced to become the angel of the campaign. He donated money right liberally when it was needed, he went on the notes of needy candidates, in short William was the handy boy with the glad smile and the long purse.

One of Sellards' stunts during the campaign was to "lay up" with the colored brothers in the interests of Kaps. What Young Doe did out in Bucktown would make rich and rare reading, if the tale were only told.

It is said that at one time remarks were made in his hearing that it would be a good idea to quietly see some of the men who would likely be considered for the big positions and ask them for contributions to help tide over the finances. A few hours later when Sellards was approached for a contribution it is said that he never parted with \$50 easier.

Following the election Mayor-elect Kaps called Mr. Sellards into conference and asked as to his opinion of appointments. Sellards promptly spoke up and said that he hoped to be named safety director. Kaps said he felt he could not give him that as he had another in view, but he did want to talk of the service directorship. Sellards demurred, saying he knew he could handle the safety department but he might be wor-

ried some over the other. He was assured that he would be given good assistants and as the upshot Sellards was under the impression until last week that he had the service directorship sewed up. He never had an inkling of anything different until The Times came out with the announcement that the place had been tendered to Councilman Charlie Wilson. Then Young Doe shed his angel clothes and sought to regain lost ground, but it was too late. He was shelved.

It is said that Sellards does not blame Kaps so much as he does the old gang leaders. He says that they knocked him so hard that they destroyed Kaps' confidence in him.

Official announcement of nine of the principal appointments in the incoming administration was made by Mayor-elect Kaps Monday evening. They are:

Director of Public Service, Ralph Calvert; assistant directors of public service, Albert Freytag, Albert Yeager; clerk to service director, John E. Fritts; director of public safety, E. K. S. Clinkenbeard; clerk to the director of safety, T. H. Gynan; superintendent of the street cleaning department, Henry Ruel; superintendent of water works crew, John R. Williams; superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, Henry Cline.

The above partial slate contains only a few surprises, the majority of appointments having been forecasted in The Times during the past week.

One week ago tomorrow evening The Times predicted the appointment of Ralph Calvert as director of public service. On the day following pressure was brought to bear upon the mayor-elect in favor of Charles Wilson, the councilman-at-large, and he tendered the place to Wilson late last Thursday afternoon.

No withdrawal of that offer has been made, according to report last evening. Those out of the outside said it was a matter which they did not care to discuss, although they added that Mr. Kaps simply asked Mr. Wilson to consider the offer, and reserved the

right to appoint another man to the place if he saw fit. The position pays \$1500 a year.

For assistant service directors, the original slate contained the names of Albert Yeager and John R. Williams, as published in last Thursday's Times. Yeager landed, while Williams was transferred to the post of superintendent of the water works crew in place of John Phillips, who was strongly considered. This left Mayor-elect Kaps an opportunity to appoint Albert Freytag to the other assistant directorship, and thus appease his wrath over his failure to land his old job as cemetery superintendent. The assistants receive \$87 per month.

The clerkship of the service department went to John E. Fritts, a local shoe worker, who was recently chosen as secretary of the East End Business Men's Club. The position pays \$75 a month, but usually the clerkship of the cemetery department is added, which pays \$15 a month, making the total salary \$90 a month.

In spite of strong opposition in his party, E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, received the appointment as safety director. He was on the original slate, and remained there through the influence of Druggist Dan Thomas, the original Kaps man, and one of the strongest Kaps boosters during the primary and election campaigns. His salary will be \$1200 a year.

The big surprise in the appointments given out yesterday was that of T. H. Gynan as clerk to the safety director. His name had not been mentioned prior to yesterday in connection with any appointment. In fact, he was never considered until yesterday morning, when his friends got busy in his behalf and put him over. Gynan was formerly a superintendent in the plant of the Selby Shoe company, and later occupied a similar position in a big shoe factory at Elgin, Ill. His new position, which is usually combined with that of clerk to the civil service commission, and clerk to the board of control pays \$75 a month, \$60 as safety director's clerk, \$10 as clerk to the commission and \$5 as clerk to the board of control. He returned to this city a short time before election.

The Times last Thursday picked Henry Ruel as superintendent of the street cleaning department and Henry Cline as superintendent of the Greenlawn cemetery, and has had no reason since that time to make a change from the original slate.

Mr. Ruel's compensation cannot be figured, as he will contract with the city for the use of his team and equipment, and will be

paid only for the actual time they are at work. Under normal conditions he should make from \$1500 to \$1800 a year, although these figures are but a rough estimate.

Mr. Ruel's appointment seemed a popular one over the city, and the people generally believe that they will receive a continuation of the present efficient service. Mr. Ruel stated last evening: "My ambition will be to handle the position as well as the best man Portsmouth ever had on the job, Lawrence Flannigan, the present superintendent."

Henry Cline's salary as superintendent of the cemetery will be \$75 a month and house rent. He had no serious opposition for the place.

At the last moment John R. Williams was shifted from assistant director of public service to superintendent of the water works crew. The position is really superintendent of distribution, and pays \$100 a month. The place was originally offered to William Cline, who refused to consider it, and later John Phillips, who held the place under previous Republican administrations, was strongly considered for the job.

Mayor-elect Kaps stated Monday evening that the other appointments would be made public within a short time. He said he expected to hold a number of conferences with his service director and safety director to decide on the other appointments. Interest centers chiefly in the chief of the police department, chief of the fire department and city engineer.

To use the baseball vernacular, The Times batted at a fine clip in picking the appointments in advance. Out of the nine men named yesterday The Times picked six last Thursday, and two of the three that were missed were clerkships. This is an average of .667, over two hundred points higher than Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Nap Lajoie, or any of the other baseball stars ever hung up for a season.

Negro Robber

The police received a message from the Russell, Ky., authorities Tuesday morning asking them to keep a sharp lookout for a negro who robbed a house there, Monday night. It is said to have started for Columbus carrying a suit case that contained the loot, which consisted mainly of wearing apparel.

BOY "DESPERADOES" CONFESS COMMITTING TWO ROBBERIES

John Allen, aged 12 years, of Trent street, and William Mangel, aged 15, of Neill's alley, the two boys bandits caught at Ironton after beating their way to that city Sunday, confessed to Judge T. C. Beatty of the juvenile court, Tuesday morning, that they it was who robbed the Hub saloon.

The boys said that they broke into the saloon Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and two hours later broke into and robbed the John D. Wentz meat market. They said Ralph Smith, of Second street, and John Luther, of Mill street, aided them in both jobs. They said they drank some of the whiskey taken from the saloon, the Lutehr boy alone drinking a whole half-pint bottle, and the balance was taken from them by the Ironton police.

Police Chief B. E. Allen is of the opinion that the same boys committed the robbery at the Inter-City Tea and Coffee Company's store on Callin street the Sunday before. Entrance was gained by breaking a side window and \$101 in cash was taken from an office desk. Three boys were seen in the alley at the rear just after the window crash was heard, but the neighbors failed to recognize them. Upon the chief's suggestion the judge will also question the boys about this robbery.

Fix Lowe's Bond

Mayor Frick has announced he has received word that Daniel Holbrook would be dismissed from the city hospital today, showing no ill-effects from his wounds. He therefore fixed at \$300 the bond of Charles Lowe, accused of cutting Holbrook.

WANTED — Laborer, Walter's Plumbing Co., Ninth and "O" here.

Goodpaster Sensation Is Up Before The Health Board

Magnolia Lodge Elects Officers

At a splendidly attended meeting held Monday night Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 390 elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

George Pressler, past chancellor, Clyde Barber, chancellor commander; Fred Lareamp, vice chancellor; Fred Saylor, prolator; Harry Eichorn, master at arms;

George Swabby, master of work; Albert Patton, master of finance; Philip Pfarr, keeper of records and seals; W. F. Blankenmyer, master of exchequer; Arthur Flowers, trustee; Henry Becker, inner guard and Harry Reinhardt, outer guard.

The annual installation services will be held Monday night, January 3.

ling house—the gamblers. You see the raid by her husband who has become District Attorney. He does not know she is there. You see what happens.

All these things appear before you on the screen in Vitagraph reality. This is the third of the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features. In every detail it is up to the Blue Ribbon standard.

If you happened to miss this wonderful picture when it was shown here a few weeks ago, don't fail to see it today, as it is without the least doubt one of the greatest picture stories ever offered.

The admission today is 10 cents, only, both afternoon and evening.

A Different Way.

"Miss M'Gifty made all her money in letters."

"She doesn't look literary."

"She isn't. She won a bunch of promise suits with 'em."—Baltimore American.

NEW BOSTON WILL NOT VACATE OHIO AVENUE

Council Refuses To Grant Request Of Steel Company

By voting against a motion ordering Solicitor Anselma Skelton to bring in an ordinance for the vacation of Ohio avenue from the alley south of trace street to low water mark of the Ohio river, New Boston council at their regular meeting Monday evening put a stop to the Whitaker-Glessner company plans for the erection of an addition that was to cover Ohio avenue and connect the main building with the galvanizing department now connected with a covered overhead crane, and numerous overhead and underground pipes.

Andrew Glass, general manager, and Milton Longfellow, chief clerk of the local offices, were present along with Judge A. Z. Blair, who laid plainly before council just what the steel company wanted and just what they intended to give in return (Charles Dixon, Frank Wolfe and Lawrence Fitch were in favor of an ordinance of vacation being prepared, but W. T. Harr, J. C. Harris and Fred Esman were against the motion. The vote being a tie Mayor J. S. Davis got a vote and voted an unexpected, "no."

W. T. Harr, the first to oppose the motion said, "we gave them the right to cross under the street and over the street, endangering public safety and now they want the whole street, which does not seem fair."

J. C. Harris said in opposing the motion, the closing up of that part of the street will greatly depreciate the value of the property near where the street is closed.

If they would give us an underground crossing of some kind opening to the river, I would be in favor of vacating," said Harris. Mr. Esman said, "I do not think it the right thing to do."

Mayor Davis' view in opposing the vacation is that "it will depreciate the value of the Ohio avenue property near the mill, and will increase the value of property on West avenue if that street would be opened."

Mayor Davis and the three members contended that the mill company could acquire property from property owners on the north side of the mill if they cared to pay the price.

Judge Blair and Mr. Glass explained that the machinery to be installed would have to be placed in an addition just where Ohio avenue now cuts through the mill to do the company any good.

Judge Blair appeared in behalf of the steel company, the Breese Manufacturing Company and Prebbs Paving Brick Company, saying the opening of West avenue would benefit all three.

Judge Blair explained that the steel company has land to the west of the present galvanizing plant, but that the installation of the necessary machinery in any other place than at Ohio avenue would not be of any use to the company. He said that 600 of New Boston citizens were employed in the mill and received an average of \$12,000 per month. He said that Ohio avenue was very unfavorable for public use, inasmuch as the large electric trolley crosses over the street. He

said the steel company and the other two companies intended to aid the village in securing a freight depot in the near future.

Judge Blair said that the officials of the steel concern had decided to come to the New Boston people first because the citizens had always been ready to aid them in any new project they undertook. The steel company in return for the vacation of Ohio avenue promised to open up a 357 strip of West avenue 30 feet wide from the alley between Stanton and Grace to the river. The village at present has no legal opening to the Breese plant, the land being owned by the steel company and Alan Jordan.

The village would receive more land than they vacated. The steel company also agreed to establish a ferry landing and pave the 30 foot strip.

The talks made by Judge Blair, Mr. Glass and Member Charles Dixon failed to change the minds of the opposing members.

ROOF WAS ON FIRE

An alarm from Box 67 at 5:52 Tuesday morning called Fire Company No. 2 to Owen Evans' home, at 1297 Waller street. Sparks from a chimney, it is thought, set fire to the roof. The blaze was quickly put out and the damage was slight. The house is owned by Jacob Elaker.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 319 Gallia St. adv

NOTICE!

All members of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union Local No. 553 are requested to meet tonight, Tuesday, as much business of importance is to come up for transaction.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter, 17

AURORA LODGE ELECTS, AFFAIRS IN FINE SHAPE

Sherrard Johnson was elevated to the office of Worshipful Master of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., at the annual election held Monday evening. He has served the lodge as senior warden for the past year.

The fall list of officers elected were: Worshipful Master, Sherrard Johnson; Senior Warden, F. E. Winger; Junior Warden, John E. McIlard; Secretary, A. J. Fuller; Treasurer, W. C. Sileo; senior deacon, Earl A. Chase; junior deacon, Harry B. Jordan; Tyler, Andrew Reinhardt.

George O. McClure, the retiring master of the lodge, was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel by the lodge in recognition of his faithful service during the past year. The presentation speech was made by Sherrard Johnson, who spoke eloquently of the service rendered by Mr. McClure. Mr. Johnson also took occasion to thank the lodge for the signal honor that it had conferred upon him.

11 Year Old Boy Starts Out On A Business Career; Is Caught By The Police

Brinton Gray, aged 11 years, of No. 317 Monroe street, Ironton, found so much real enjoyment helping a Sterling chewing gum crew of distributors that he followed the men to Portsmouth Monday evening.

The boy came as a "stowaway" on the baggage car of N. & W. passenger train No. 17. The youngster had concealed himself in the car, but his presence was discovered and he was turned over to the local police. He was taken to headquarters and appeared greatly disappointed because his business plans had been upset. He said he had come to Portsmouth to show how chewing gum companies ought to be distributed.

SAYS HE'LL KILL TOMMY

Cruised by drink Harvey Powell, a negro youth, went on a rampage in the North End Monday night. He threatened to kill Officer Tom Albright at the first opportunity for arresting him. He was locked up at the city prison.

trilled. Police Sergeant James Marshall communicated with the runaway boy's stepfather, Leonard Runyon, and upon his request, the boy was sent back home on midnight N. & W. passenger train No. 4.

Needed One. Brown—Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday? Barber—What kind of an umbrella are you looking for? Brown—Oh, any kind at all. I'm not fussy.—New York Globe.

Owls To Remember Widows Of Members

At the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Nest, Order of Owls, Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. President Grover Barr being re-elected. After the transaction of important business the nomination of officers was postponed. The only new candidate added to the list was Clifford Bickel for trustee. The election resulted as follows: President, Grover Barr; Vice President, J. A. Haag; In-

voice, L. I. Ferguson; Secretary, William Miller, by acclamation; Treasurer, Geo. Schroeder, by acclamation; Warden, H. C. Smith; Sentinel, Bert Ferguson, by acclamation; Picket, Hayes James; Trustees, Roy McElhany, Fred Goltz and Clifford Bickel.

By re-electing Grover Barr as presiding officer the members show they consider him as being a worthy member for the position. The lodge has enjoyed a splendid era of prosperity under his term of office both in members and financially and he won out handily over his rivals, Charles Hartman and J. A. Haag. In his speech of acceptance President Barr predicted greater achievements for the O. O. O. for the coming year. All members pledged their hearty support. In conclusion he thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and assured them that the Owls would be heard from in 1916. All officers made neat speeches. A committee composed of Roy McElhany, Clifford Bickel and William Miller was appointed to arrange Christmas presents for the widows of departed Owls, a custom which is carried out by all Owl lodges of the country.

After the meeting a splendid luncheon was served by the social committee who are becoming experts in this line. The luncheon was heartily enjoyed by all. The room was cleared for the card tables and cigars were passed, the members enjoying themselves until a late hour.

The installation of officers will be made at the first meeting in January.

VIENNA CAMP MEETS TONIGHT

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, expect at their meeting this Tuesday, evening to muster two or more candidates through the regular and Royal Bolo Bolo degrees if the distinguished eligibles who have been elected and are on the waiting list can be persuaded to come in and perform before a

full house. One of these is Clarence Johnson, manager of the Liberty Clothing Co. and another is a prominent county official who is just awfully afraid of the Bolo-Bolo goat. There will be the other big features mentioned yesterday, election, music, songs, speeches and "cuts."